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H.R. No. 1744

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Mary Margret Smith of Mineola who passed away on February 22,
3 2013, at the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Joe J. Smith, Sr., and Ciddie Head
5 Smith, Mary Smith was born in Cleburne on December 3, 1920; she was
6 an attentive and loving caregiver for her parents, and she proudly
7 supported her seven siblings in all their endeavors; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Smith represented Mineola in the Texas pageant
9 in 1939, and in subsequent years, she served her community as a
10 secretary on the Meredith Foundation Board and as an officer of the
11 Pilot Club; a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church
12 in Mineola, she sang in the choir, served as a youth counselor, and
13 taught in the children's department; and

14 WHEREAS, Mary Smith lived a rich and purposeful life centered
15 around her faith and her family, and she will long be remembered
16 with deep affection by all those who held her dear; now, therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mary Margret Smith
20 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
21 sister, Dorothy McCreary, and her husband, Bob; to her brothers,
22 Don Smith and his wife, Peggy, and Lamar Smith and his wife,
23 Beverly; to her sisters-in-law, Katie Smith, Martha Smith, and
24 Betty Smith Ratliff; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be

1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary
5 Margret Smith.