

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Hattye Rogers of Terrell on April 7, 2013, at the age of
3 84; and

4 WHEREAS, The former "Jo" Carr was born in Lone Oak on October
5 31, 1928, to Frankie and Bettie Ann Carr; she graduated from Lone
6 Oak High School in 1946, and she went on to work in the new accounts
7 department at American National Bank of Texas, where she was
8 employed for 20 years before her retirement; and

9 WHEREAS, She married Joe Rogers on November 5, 1949, and the
10 couple shared more than six decades together and were blessed with
11 three sons, Randy, Bill, and Steve; their family eventually grew to
12 include seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rogers was a faithful member of the First
14 Baptist Church of Terrell and volunteered much of her time to the
15 congregation; she was also involved in her community as a member of
16 the Tuesday Morning Coffee Group, the Terrell Book Review Club, and
17 the Red Hat Ladies Club; and

18 WHEREAS, Known for her simple acts of kindness, Mrs. Rogers
19 always made her loved ones feel special on their birthdays, and she
20 reached out to them with cards on special holidays as well; in
21 addition, she took pleasure in any opportunity to cook for her
22 family; among her other interests was traveling, and she enjoyed
23 trips both near and far; she brimmed with energy throughout her
24 life, and she delighted others with her positive attitude; and

1 WHEREAS, Jo Rogers touched the hearts of countless people
2 with her caring and selfless nature, and she leaves behind a legacy
3 to treasure for those who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Hattye "Jo" Rogers
6 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
7 husband, Joe T. Rogers; to her children, Randy Rogers and his wife,
8 Melinda, Bill Rogers and his wife, Synde, and Steve Rogers and his
9 wife, Debi; to her grandchildren, Mitchell Rogers and his wife,
10 Michelle, Jonathan Rogers and his wife, Kerri, David Rogers and his
11 wife, Brittany, and Adam, Casey, Meredith, and Jake Rogers; to her
12 great-grandchildren, Lyla, Caleb, and Casen Rogers; to her niece,
13 Martha Taylor; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Hattye "Jo"
18 Rogers.

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H.R. No. 1977

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1977 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House