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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.