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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Nira
- 2 Maretta Strain of Lumberton, who passed away on April 21, 2013, at
- 3 the age of 79; and
- WHEREAS, Born on July 30, 1933, in Sycamore, Alabama, Nira
- 5 Strain was the daughter of Ambrose Ford and Evie Ray Morgan; she
- 6 served as a manager at K-Mart in Beaumont until retiring; and
- WHEREAS, For 45 years, Mrs. Strain shared her life with her
- 8 husband, Walter Strain, and she was the mother of two children,
- 9 Kenneth and Juanita; she later welcomed into her family five
- 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Nira Strain lived a rich and purposeful life, and
- 12 although her absence is keenly felt, she has left behind a wealth of
- 13 memories for her loved ones to forever treasure; now, therefore, be
- 14 it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Nira Maretta Strain
- 17 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
- 18 sisters, Victoria Reagan, Joyce Westmoreland, Betty Harris, and
- 19 Bobbie Morris; to her brother, Ray Morgan; to her grandchildren and
- 20 great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends; and,
- 21 be it further
- 22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 23 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Nira

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1 Maretta Strain.