

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Vesta Carol Hillsamer Williams of Victoria, the  
2 mother of our esteemed colleague, the Honorable Geanie W. Morrison,  
3 passed away on June 6, 2012, at the age of 81; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Alva Lawrence and Neda McDonald  
5 Hillsamer, the former Vesta Hillsamer was born in Cushing,  
6 Oklahoma, on May 21, 1931; she graduated from Drumright High School  
7 and married William Eugene Williams in 1949, moving with him to  
8 Arkansas for several years, then to Victoria; their decades of  
9 devoted matrimony were further enriched by the addition of four  
10 children; and

11           WHEREAS, This accomplished woman worked for Victoria Bank and  
12 Trust and was engaged in many community programs; an active  
13 congregant at First Christian Church, she served as a member of the  
14 diaconate, chair of the membership and worship committees, church  
15 historian, and president of the Christian Women's Fellowship; she  
16 also participated in the church's Morning Study Club and was a  
17 founding board member of the Victoria Christian Assistance  
18 Ministry, where she volunteered weekly; and

19           WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams was a committed member of the Victoria  
20 County Republican Women, serving as secretary of the executive  
21 committee for six years; moreover, she was a precinct chair and  
22 attended county and state conventions as a delegate; in 2004, she  
23 was recognized as a Tribute to Women honoree by the Texas Federation  
24 of Republican Women for her commendable volunteer efforts over the

1 years; and

2 WHEREAS, Vesta Williams lived a rich and purposeful life  
3 centered around her faith, family, and community, and she will  
4 forever be remembered with great admiration and affection by all  
5 who had the good fortune to know her; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Vesta Carol  
8 Hillsamer Williams and extend deepest sympathy to the members of  
9 her family: to her children, State Representative Geanie  
10 W. Morrison and her husband, Jack, Jeff Williams and his wife,  
11 Wanda, Carol Williams and her partner, Chris Bird, and Wayne  
12 Williams and his wife, Mary Catherine; to her grandchildren, Lauri  
13 Perry and her husband, Chris, Matt Morrison, Jason Newbern, Tammy  
14 Shamburger and her husband, Austin, and Alex, Grace, and Kate  
15 Williams; to her great-grandchildren, Cole and Ella Perry, Madison  
16 Williams, and Brooklyn Shamburger; to her sister, Linda Pybus  
17 Glover, and her husband, Steven; to her nephews, Charles Pybus and  
18 his wife, Sue, John Pybus and his wife, Vickie, Johnnie Lee High and  
19 his wife, Wilma, Bobby King and his wife, Sue, and Gerald High; to  
20 her nieces, Zella Lue Rice and Nathalie Taylor; and to her other  
21 relatives and many friends; and, 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 Vesta  
25 Williams.

King of Parker

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Otto
Alonzo	Gooden	Paddie
Alvarado	Guerra	Parker
Anchia	Guillen	Patrick
Anderson	Gutierrez	Perez
Ashby	Harless	Perry
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Phillips
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Pickett
Bohac	Herrero	Pitts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Price
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Raney
Branch	Huberty	Ratliff
Burkett	Hughes	Raymond
Burnam	Hunter	Reynolds
Button	Isaac	Riddle
Callegari	Johnson	Ritter
Canales	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rose
Clardy	King of Parker	Sanford
Coleman	King of Taylor	Schaefer
Collier	King of Zavala	Sheets
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheffield of Bell
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Coryell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Simmons
Creighton	Krause	Simpson
Crownover	Kuempel	Smith
Dale	Larson	Smithee
Darby	Laubenberg	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Stephenson
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stickland
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Strama
Deshotel	Longoria	Taylor
Dukes	Lozano	Thompson of Brazoria
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Harris
Eiland	Marquez	Toth
Elkins	Martinez	Turner of Collin
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Harris
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Tarrant
Farney	Menendez	Villalba
Farrar	Miles	Villarreal
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Vo
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Walle
Frank	Moody	White
Frullo	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Geren	Murphy	Wu
Giddings	Naishtat	Zedler
Goldman	Nevarez	Zerwas
Gonzales	Oliveira	

H.R. No. 2316

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2316 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House