

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 comfort those saddened by the passing of Rosie Ellen Reed of
3 Silsbee, who passed away on April 9, 2013, at the age of 95; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Rosie Reed was born
5 in Belton on December 21, 1917, to Marion and Adeline Sparks; over
6 the passing years, she became the matriarch of a large and loving
7 family, including 3 children, Jim, Bonnie, and Beatrice, 8
8 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 2
9 great-great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Reed was a valued member of the First Baptist
11 Church of Silsbee, where she was active in the mission's ministry
12 and volunteered in the nursery; in her free time, she enjoyed
13 sewing, reading, and working in her flower beds; and

14 WHEREAS, Rosie Reed was devoted to her faith and to her
15 family, and while she will be deeply missed, she will always be
16 remembered with great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rosie Ellen Reed and
20 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her son,
21 Jim Reed, and his wife, Jolene; to her daughter, Bonnie Walters, and
22 her husband, Charles; to her grandchildren, James Griffin, Dave,
23 Mike, and Eric Reed, Tonya Hart, Charles Walters, Jr., and Bryan and
24 Clint Walters; to her great-grandchildren and

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1 great-great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and many
2 friends; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2351 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House