

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Barbara Jean Childress Witt of Woodville, who passed away on
3 April 19, 2013, at the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Jacksonville, the former Barbara
5 Childress was born to Rupert and Ruby Childress on October 12, 1933;
6 she was a member of the Campground Baptist Church and a former
7 Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 298 in
8 Silsbee; and

9 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan found a life partner in her
10 husband, Charles Witt, with whom she enjoyed more than six decades,
11 and the couple were blessed with three children; over the
12 years, their family grew to include 12 grandchildren, 8
13 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-granddaughter; Mrs. Witt
14 and her husband owned and operated Childress Monument Works in
15 Woodville; and

16 WHEREAS, Barbara Witt touched the lives of countless people
17 during her time on this earth, and she leaves behind a legacy that
18 will forever be treasured by all those who shared in her love and
19 friendship; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Barbara Jean
22 Childress Witt and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her
23 family: to her husband, Charles Witt; to her sons, Chuck and Curt
24 Witt; to her daughter, Cindy Pratt, and her husband, Max; to her

1 sister, Paula Niebur; to her grandchildren, Joy, Jean, Christen,
2 and Trinity Witt, Rob, Michele, and Jana Georgas, Phillip Thompson,
3 Julie Kriegel, Bruce and Jenna Chandler, and Newt Pratt; to her
4 great-grandchildren, Taylor, Macy, and Aubery Witt, Caleb and
5 Carleigh Kotrla, Alexis Haley, Coleton Kriegel, and Christopher
6 Thompson; to her great-great-granddaughter, Cambrie Waggener; and
7 to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barbara
11 Jean Childress Witt.

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H.R. No. 2432

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2432 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House