

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Longtime Golden Triangle resident Frances Helen  
2 Russell of Brookeland passed away on May 1, 2013, at the age of 82;  
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4           WHEREAS, A Port Arthur native, Mrs. Russell graduated from  
5 Crozier Tech High School in Dallas in 1948 and went on to obtain her  
6 nursing education from Lamar University; she subsequently embarked  
7 on a career as an operating room nurse at Christus Hospital-St.  
8 Elizabeth in Beaumont, where she worked for many years; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Russell shared a rewarding marriage with her  
10 husband, Ellis Russell, and she was the devoted mother of two  
11 children, Marilyn and Jim; over time, her family grew to include 10  
12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, in whom she took great  
13 pride; and

14           WHEREAS, Known for her fun-loving personality, Frances  
15 Russell touched the lives of countless people, and those she leaves  
16 behind will cherish their memories of this kind and caring woman;  
17 now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Frances Helen Russell  
20 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
21 husband, Ellis Russell; to her daughter, Marilyn Matlock; to her  
22 son, Jim Russell; to her sister, Marilyn Weeks; to her  
23 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives  
24 and friends; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Frances  
4 Helen Russell.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2470 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 24, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House