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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Alice Leona Argo Minatre of Victoria, who passed away on May 14,  
3 2013, at the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, the former Alice Argo was born in  
5 Wood Hi on November 23, 1924, to John and Nina Argo, as part of a  
6 family that also included four sisters and a twin brother; she was  
7 educated at Casa Blanca School and Wood Hi School, and following a  
8 courtship that involved many horseback rides with a handsome cowboy  
9 who worked cattle in nearby pastures, she married Noel "Slim"  
10 Minatre on December 17, 1943; devoted to one another, Mr. and  
11 Mrs. Minatre were inseparable until his passing in 1984; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Minatre worked as a cook in the cafeterias at  
13 Wood Hi School and at the Alcoa plant in Point Comfort, where she  
14 earned a reputation for her exceptional culinary skills; outside of  
15 work, she delighted in entertaining friends and loved ones with  
16 delicious dishes she made with ingredients from her backyard  
17 garden; her home was a favorite summertime destination for her  
18 grandchildren, and they always looked forward to spending time with  
19 their beloved "Grandma Tree"; and

20 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in the life of  
21 Alice Minatre will always remember her with great tenderness and  
22 affection; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Alice Leona Argo

1 Minatre and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to  
2 her daughter, Connie Filley, and her husband, George; to her  
3 daughter-in-law, Teresa Minatre; to her granddaughters, Constance  
4 Johnson, Nicole Trudeau, Persephone Mikulec, Kelly Hess, and Dina  
5 Hardwick; to her grandson, George Filley; to her 11  
6 great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends; and,  
7 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 Alice  
11 Minatre.