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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 Mary Alice Chaney of Frisco, who passed away on October 13, 2014,  
3 at the age of 93; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Mary Adkins was born on December 8, 1920,  
5 in Forreston to Cader Dale Adkins and Nettie Elizabeth Appling; she  
6 shared a rewarding marriage of nearly 60 years with Earnest Ray  
7 Chaney, and the couple were blessed with two daughters, Kay and  
8 Johnna Sue; with the passing years, she experienced the joy of  
9 welcoming three additional generations into her family; and

10 WHEREAS, For much of her adult life, Mrs. Chaney was an  
11 active church member, initially at First Baptist Church in Mineola  
12 and later at Lamar Baptist Church in Arlington; additionally, she  
13 was talented at bridge and played in tournaments with many  
14 different clubs over a span of five decades, achieving the  
15 prestigious title of Life Master; and

16 WHEREAS, Mary Alice Chaney treasured the time she spent in  
17 the company of her loved ones, and she is deeply missed by all those  
18 who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mary Alice Chaney  
21 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
22 daughters, Kay English and her husband, John, and Johnna Sue Smith  
23 and her husband, Scott; to her brothers, Cader Dale Adkins Jr. and  
24 Charles Adkins; to her sister, Carolyn Arnold; to her

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1 grandchildren, John Chaney English and his wife, April, Suzanne  
2 Smith, Heather Harrison and her husband, Mike, and Stephen Smith;  
3 to her 10 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and  
4 to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Alice  
8 Chaney.