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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family, friends, and countless other individuals  
2 whose lives she touched were greatly saddened by the passing of  
3 Dorothy Maude Heffner Murphy on February 18, 2015, at the age of 93;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Born on August 23, 1921, in Rogers, Arkansas,  
6 Dorothy Murphy was a caring mother, grandmother, and  
7 great-grandmother whose love, faith, courage, compassion,  
8 sacrifice, patriotism, and spirited humor inspired many across the  
9 state; she was especially well known and admired in the communities  
10 of Wimberley, Beaumont, Silsbee, Houston, Austin, Georgetown,  
11 Fulshear, and Wylie, where she resided over the course of her life;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Meema," she is remembered  
14 for her dedication to family, artistic talent, skills as an office  
15 manager, activities with the Altar Guild, and service as a  
16 Eucharistic minister at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wimberley,  
17 where she and her husband, the late Richard Aloysius Murphy,  
18 devoted much time and support; and

19           WHEREAS, Dorothy Murphy radiated the finest virtues of  
20 selfless care and concern for others through her consistent  
21 guidance, tender words of compassion, unconditional love for  
22 family, and heartfelt gratitude for her many blessings; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dorothy Maude  
2 Heffner Murphy and extend sincere condolences to all those who  
3 mourn her passing, including her 8 children, 20 grandchildren, 33  
4 great-grandchildren, and 70 nieces and nephews; 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 Dorothy  
8 Maude Heffner Murphy.