

By: King of Taylor

H.R. No. 1197

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to  
2 a close when Violet E. Hames Law of Tye passed away on August 1,  
3 2014, at the age of 83; and

4           WHEREAS, The former Violet Hames was born in Belleview,  
5 Florida, on January 22, 1931, to Winters B. and Mary Eleanor Hames;  
6 she married Kennon Law on April 16, 1950, and the couple shared in  
7 the joy of raising four children, Kennon, Thomas, Carrie, and  
8 Kindra; and

9           WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Tye, Mrs. Law served her  
10 community as city secretary, city councilwoman, and mayor during a  
11 time when few women held political office; she felt strongly that  
12 affordable housing should be made available to low-income families  
13 and that local youth should be encouraged to participate in  
14 politics; she worked for the improvement and beautification of Tye,  
15 and for many years the family also owned and operated a business  
16 there; and

17           WHEREAS, Mrs. Law was a faithful member of Tye Baptist  
18 Church; in her leisure time, she enjoyed tending roses in her  
19 garden, bird-watching, fishing, traveling, and writing poetry, and  
20 she was also an ardent fan of the Texas Rangers; and

21           WHEREAS, Devoted to her family and dedicated to her  
22 community, Violet Law will be deeply missed, and the generosity,  
23 love, and pioneering spirit she demonstrated throughout her life  
24 will forever inspire all those who had the good fortune to know her;

1 now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Violet E. Hames Law  
4 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
5 sons, Kennon Law Jr. and his wife, Janet, and Thomas M. Law and his  
6 wife, Sherreta; to her daughters, Carrie Copeland and her husband,  
7 David, and Kindra Smith and her husband, Kenneth; to her brothers,  
8 Donald, Gene, Dean, and Peek Hames; to her sister, Mary Ann  
9 McIntyre; to her 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and  
10 to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Violet E.  
14 Hames Law.