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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Jeanne Rene Chadbourne Aldredge of Dallas on April 19,  
3 2014, at the age of 92; and

4           WHEREAS, The former Jeanne Chadbourne was born in Beaumont on  
5 July 23, 1921, to Vaughn Russell and Bertha Baus Chadbourne; after  
6 graduating from St. Anthony's School, she received a scholarship to  
7 attend Rosemont College in Pennsylvania, and it was there that she  
8 met George Aldredge Jr., who was studying to be a doctor; they were  
9 set up on a blind date by friends because they were both from Texas  
10 and loved to dance to big band music; they were married in 1941; and

11           WHEREAS, After Dr. Aldredge served in the South Pacific with  
12 the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II, the couple moved to  
13 Ann Arbor, Michigan, while he completed his orthopedic residency;  
14 in 1951, they returned to Texas, where Mrs. Aldredge raised their  
15 nine children in Dallas; and

16           WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Mrs. Aldredge was an active and  
17 enthusiastic volunteer; she was president of the Dallas County  
18 Medical Auxiliary and the Dallas County Heritage Society and a  
19 member of the Dallas Junior League and the Dallas Woman's Club,  
20 where she learned to tap dance; she was also a skilled gardener who  
21 shared her expertise as a certified judge at flower shows around the  
22 country, and she served as president of the Founders Garden Club and  
23 the Junior League Garden Club; and

24           WHEREAS, Devout members of the Catholic faith, Mrs. Aldredge

1 and her husband hosted and took an active part in many religious  
2 discussion groups over the years, and she was president of the  
3 Mothers' Club at Christ the King School and a member of the board of  
4 the Catholic Charities of Dallas; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Aldredge delighted in the time she spent with  
6 her children and grandchildren; she also took great pleasure in  
7 traveling the world with her husband, and until his death in 2005  
8 after 63 years of marriage, she continued to love to dance with him,  
9 as she had on that first date so many years before; and

10 WHEREAS, A loving wife, a devoted mother, and an involved  
11 member of her community, Jeanne Aldredge brightened the lives of  
12 her loved ones and benefited her fellow citizens, and she will be  
13 deeply missed by all who had the good fortune to know her; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jeanne Rene  
17 Chadbourne Aldredge and extend sincere condolences to the members  
18 of her family: to her brothers, Dan Chadbourne and John Chadbourne;  
19 to her daughters, Virginia Pellegrini and Anne Terrell Aldredge; to  
20 her sons, George Aldredge, Vaughn Aldredge and his wife, Jamie,  
21 Christopher Aldredge and his wife, Cindy, Mark Aldredge and his  
22 wife, Laurie, Thom Aldredge and his wife, Trish, John Aldredge and  
23 his wife, Leta, and Matthew Aldredge and his wife, Alison; to her 21  
24 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives  
25 and friends; and, be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
27 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jeanne  
2 Aldredge.