

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Odessa Davis Yeager on March 6, 2015, at the age of 91;
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4 WHEREAS, The former Odessa Davis was born on June 4, 1923, to
5 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis in Hunt County; she married the love of
6 her life, John Yeager, and they became the proud parents of a
7 daughter, Toinette; over the years, her family grew to include four
8 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, with whom Mrs. Yeager
9 shared many treasured moments; and

10 WHEREAS, A resident of Mineola for nearly six decades,
11 Mrs. Yeager was employed as the registrar of Mineola High School
12 for 20 years, and she operated her own dress shop for 14 years; she
13 also served as the secretary for First United Methodist Church,
14 where she was a valued congregant and where she chaired numerous
15 church committees; and

16 WHEREAS, Deeply concerned for the welfare of others,
17 Mrs. Yeager gave generously of her time and talents as a 33-year
18 member of the Pilot Club and as a cofounder and longtime board
19 member of both the Caring and Sharing program and the Kindness
20 Kottage resale shop; she also held membership for several years in
21 the Mineola Chamber of Commerce; and

22 WHEREAS, Odessa Yeager was deeply devoted to her family, her
23 faith, and her community, and she will forever be remembered with
24 deep affection by all who held her close to their hearts; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Odessa Davis Yeager
4 and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family: to her
5 daughter, Toinette Collier, and her husband, Ed; to her
6 grandchildren, Davin Smith, David and Chris Collier, and Dara
7 Culver; to her great-grandchildren, Blayne, Aiden, and Cheyenna
8 Smith, Tristan Randolph, and Holly Culver; to her sisters, Dorothy
9 Day and Ida Shields; to her sister-in-law, Marie Davis; and to her
10 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 Odessa
14 Davis Yeager.

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H.R. No. 2053

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2053 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House