

By: White of Bell

H.R. No. 2224

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Ouida
2 Mae Edwards Dulany of Belton, who passed away on March 30, 2015, at
3 the age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Eva Ray and Monroe Edwards,
5 Mrs. Dulany was born in Baker, Louisiana, on January 24, 1929; she
6 graduated from Istrouma High School in Baton Rouge in 1946 and went
7 on to study business at Northwestern State College in Natchitoches;
8 subsequently, she worked a variety of secretarial jobs before
9 moving to Belton in 1961 and joining the University of Mary
10 Hardin-Baylor as the president's administrative assistant; she
11 held that position for many years, earning honorary membership in
12 the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Alumni Association, and
13 retired in 1996; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1950, the former Ouida Edwards married the love
15 of her life, George Benjamin "Benny" Dulany, with whom she shared a
16 rewarding union that spanned 57 years; the couple became the proud
17 parents of three children, George, Daryl, and Dianah, and they were
18 further blessed with three grandchildren, Jacob, Zachary, and
19 Madison, and a great-grandchild, Bentley; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dulany gave generously of her time and energy
21 to a number of worthy organizations, including Altrusa
22 International, Republican Women, the Belton Area Chamber of
23 Commerce, Friends of the Lena Armstrong Public Library, and PEO;
24 sustained by a deep and abiding faith, she was also an active member

1 of First Baptist Church of Belton, where she taught Sunday school
2 for several years; and

3 WHEREAS, Devoted to her family, her faith, and her community,
4 Ouida Dulany touched the lives of many with her kindness and her
5 buoyant spirit, and all who cherished this beloved woman will
6 forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ouida Dulany and
9 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her sons,
10 George B. Dulany Jr. and Daryl Dulany; to her daughter, Dianah
11 Dulany; to her daughter-in-law, Laure; to her grandchildren, Jacob,
12 Zachary, and Madison; to her great-grandchild, Bentley; to her
13 sister, Barbara Jean Ables Downing; to her sister-in-law,
14 Georgeanna Losavio; and to her other relatives and many friends;
15 and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ouida Mae
19 Edwards Dulany.