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H.R. No. 2437

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Oleta Horton Collier of Goldthwaite, who passed away on March 3,
3 2015, at the age of 95; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on September 24, 1919, in the Caradan community
5 in Mills County, the former Oleta Horton was the daughter of John
6 Raymond and Bertie Huckabee Horton; a lifelong resident of Mills
7 County, she graduated from Goldthwaite High School and belonged to
8 the First United Methodist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Following the death of her first husband, Lester
10 Kerby in 1943, she was fortunate enough to find love again with
11 Glynn Collier, with whom she exchanged wedding vows on October 16,
12 1954, at a ceremony in Goldthwaite; while devoting herself to her
13 home and family, she also worked for a time as a clerk at
14 Yarborough's; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Collier was active in the PTA, Band Boosters,
16 and many sports fund-raising events when her children, Tommy and
17 Glenda, were younger; later in life, she nurtured a passion for
18 travel and enjoyed participating in the Local Bank Travel Club, and
19 she met weekly with a group of her friends to play Skip-Bo, Canasta,
20 and 42; she delighted in preparing delicious meals and desserts for
21 her loved ones, and she was a "second mother" to many of the guests
22 she welcomed at her table; and

23 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Oleta Collier
24 will remember the way she touched their lives with her warmth and

1 kindness, and she will forever hold a treasured place in their
2 hearts; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Oleta Horton
5 Collier and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to
6 her husband, Glynn Collier; to her son, Tommy Ray Collier, and Rich
7 Hisey; to her daughter, Glenda Kay Lindsay; to her grandson, Marcus
8 Laramie Lindsay, and Mattie; to her granddaughter, Jessica Glynn
9 Lindsay; to her great-granddaughter, Landree Lindsay; to her niece,
10 Virginia Crawford, Doug, and their daughter; and to her other
11 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Oleta
15 Horton Collier.