

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lois S. Crook has been honored for her service
2 during World War II by the *Waco Tribune-Herald* in its "Voices of
3 Valor" series; and

4 WHEREAS, Raised in North Dakota, Lois Crook graduated from
5 Trinity Hospital School of Nursing as a registered nurse in 1943 and
6 joined the United States Army Air Forces the following year at Lowry
7 Field in Colorado; she served in Marfa, where there were only eight
8 nurses to care for thousands of service personnel; subsequently,
9 she was stationed in Arizona, California, and Mississippi, as well
10 as in Amarillo, and she rose to the rank of captain; and

11 WHEREAS, Her first husband, Clyde Ray Jones Jr., was an air
12 force pilot; following his death in the line of duty in England in
13 1953, she returned to the United States with her daughter, Leslie,
14 and completed her bachelor's degree at the University of
15 Mississippi; she remarried in 1958 and began a career with the
16 Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Waco that spanned 25 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Lois Crook served her country with skill and
18 dedication as a member of the Greatest Generation, and she has
19 earned the lasting respect and appreciation of her fellow
20 Americans; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Lois Crook on her inclusion in the
23 *Waco Tribune-Herald* "Voices of Valor" series and extend to her
24 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

H.R. No. 2654

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mrs. Crook as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2654 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House