

By: Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 2654

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

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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.