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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and enthusiasm drew to a close
2 with the passing of Margaret Ann McCarthy Williams of Duncanville
3 on May 18, 2015, at the age of 90; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Henrietta, Oklahoma, on December 19, 1924,
5 the former Margaret McCarthy grew up lovingly spoiled by her
6 parents, Joseph Michael McCarthy and Mary Nancy LaVelle-McCarthy,
7 in a household rendered rambunctious by her brothers, John and Joe;
8 following World War II, she married James Henry Williams, and they
9 became the proud parents of two daughters, Ann and Myra; the couple
10 moved from Seminole, Oklahoma, to Seminole, Texas, where they ran a
11 successful clothing store, B. Williams and Sons; a devout Catholic,
12 Mrs. Williams led the effort to establish St. James Catholic
13 Church, and she was a key member of the St. James Altar Society; in
14 later years, she worshiped with her oldest daughter at Holy Spirit
15 Catholic Church in Duncanville; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams maintained her allegiance to the
17 University of Oklahoma, whose crimson banner matched the fiery hue
18 of her hair; while devoted to her family, she did not shy away from
19 disputes over collegiate sports dominance, and she was also a
20 fierce bridge player who enjoyed a little trash-talking on her way
21 to becoming a life master; she was a staunch Democrat and supporter
22 of John F. Kennedy and Hillary Clinton, and she loved to rib her
23 Republican friends; with her quirky, infectious laugh and saucy
24 ways, she won a host of admirers; and

1 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Margaret
2 Williams will remember the way she brightened their lives with her
3 warm, funny, and feisty personality, and she will forever hold a
4 treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Margaret Ann
7 McCarthy Williams and extend sincere condolences to the members of
8 her family: to her daughters, Ann Williams-Hubener and Myra
9 Williams-Rogers; to her grandchildren, James Hubener, Katy
10 Hubener-McKamie, Casey Williams-Joshlin, Courtney
11 Williams-McGill, Chelsea Rogers-Landry, Monty Rogers, and Camber
12 Rogers; to her 10 great-grandchildren; and to her many other
13 relatives and friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Margaret
17 Williams.