

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Virginia Vogel Smith of Kingwood passed away on May
2 11, 2015, at the age of 96, leaving her family and friends to
3 treasure the wealth of joyful memories they shared with her; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on February 14, 1919, in Climax Springs,
5 Missouri, the former Virginia Vogel was the daughter of Peter and
6 Lena Vogel; she graduated from Missouri Valley College in 1939 and
7 embarked on a career as an educator that would span four decades and
8 encompass grades from kindergarten to high school; a dynamic and
9 beloved teacher, she maintained high expectations for her students
10 and found fulfillment in helping them succeed; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1942, she married Glen Thomas Smith, with whom
12 she shared a long and rewarding union, until his death in 1983; she
13 was the proud mother of two sons, Mark and Reed, and with the
14 passing years, she welcomed into her family five grandchildren and
15 six great-grandchildren; alongside her husband, she was a valued
16 member of First Presbyterian Church; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to her life as a teacher, wife, and
18 mother, Mrs. Smith was an active civic leader during the more than
19 45 years she resided in Galveston; drawing on her passion for
20 investing, she became the founder of two local investment clubs,
21 and she served on the boards of the Galveston Opera House and the
22 Rosenberg Library; she was also a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma
23 Society, an organization dedicated to excellence in education and
24 the professional and personal growth of women educators; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith moved to Kingwood in 2006 to be near her
2 family, and in her free time, she enjoyed using her talent for
3 needlework to make beautiful gifts for her loved ones; fondly known
4 by the nickname "Tiny," she cultivated many close friendships
5 throughout her life, and her encouraging words touched the hearts
6 of countless people; and

7 WHEREAS, Although she will be deeply missed, Virginia Smith
8 left an indelible impression on all those who were privileged to
9 know her, and she will forever be remembered with heartfelt
10 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Virginia Vogel Smith
13 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
14 sons, Mark and Reed Smith; to her daughter-in-law, Stephanie Smith;
15 to her brother, Philip; and to her other relatives and friends; and,
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Virginia
20 Vogel Smith.

Miller of Comal

Straus	González	Otto
Allen	Guerra	Paddie
Alonzo	Guillen	Parker
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Paul
Anchia	Harless	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Phillips
Ashby	Howard	Pickett
Aycock	Huberty	Price
Bell	Hughes	Raney
Bernal	Hunter	Raymond
Blanco	Isaac	Reynolds
Bohac	Israel	Riddle
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Burns	Keough	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Rose
Button	King of Parker	Sanford
Canales	King of Taylor	Schaefer
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schofield
Clardy	Klick	Schubert
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smith
Dale	Leach	Smithee
Darby	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Springer
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stephenson
Deshotel	Márquez	Stickland
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	McClendon	Tinderholt
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Collin
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Harris
Farias	Miles	Turner of Tarrant
Farney	Miller of Comal	VanDeaver
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Villalba
Fletcher	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White of Bell
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Galindo	Murphy	Workman
Geren	Murr	Wray
Giddings	Naishtat	Wu
Goldman	Nevárez	Zedler
Gonzales	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 3256

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3256 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House