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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Pauline Conner Wright of Baytown on March 31, 2015, at  
3 the age of 98; and

4 WHEREAS, Pauline Conner was born in Diboll on November 14,  
5 1916, to Frances El Dena George Conner and Floyd P. Conner; she grew  
6 up on a farm with the companionship of 10 siblings before graduating  
7 from Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown in 1936; and

8 WHEREAS, The following year, Ms. Conner married the love of  
9 her life, John Layton Wright Sr.; she went on to become the mother  
10 of three children, Polly, Beverly, and John, and later in life she  
11 was blessed with seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, A respected employee of Sears for many years,  
14 Mrs. Wright was also an accomplished seamstress and a longtime  
15 member of a sewing club, as well as an avid gardener; she enjoyed  
16 playing dominoes and cards, and she also took pleasure in reading,  
17 traveling, watching baseball and football, and entertaining her  
18 family and friends with delicious home-cooked meals; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wright took great comfort in her strong  
20 religious faith, and she was a member of Central Baptist Church for  
21 more than half a century, serving as the president and treasurer of  
22 the church's Esther Class for 20 years; she was also a member of the  
23 Exxon Club and the Guild of Houston Baptist University; and

24 WHEREAS, Throughout her years on this earth, Pauline Wright

1 treasured the time she spent in the company of her family and  
2 friends, and those she leaves behind will in turn cherish their  
3 memories of this kind and caring woman; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Pauline Conner Wright  
6 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her  
7 children, Polly Wright Carlton and her husband, Willie, Beverly  
8 Wright Boykin and her husband, Mack, and Dr. John L. Wright Jr. and  
9 his wife, Melinda; to her grandchildren, Ron Boykin and his wife,  
10 Glorianne, Luanne Boykin Gerstner and her husband, Richard, Brad  
11 Carlton and his wife, Sky, Jared Wright and his wife, Jessica, Karin  
12 Sherwood, Sarah Bowen, and Lauren Whitson and her husband, Brian;  
13 to her great-grandchildren, Hannah and Kendall Carlton, Nicholas  
14 Leon, Michael Velasquez, and Oliver Wick; and to her other  
15 relatives and friends; and, be it further

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