

By: Hughes

H.R. No. 3458

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Mary Jo
2 Walker of Mount Pleasant, who passed away on May 26, 2015, at the
3 age of 90; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Elmer and Louilla Stephens, the
5 former Mary Jo Stephens was born in Franklin County on September 4,
6 1924; she was employed as the cafeteria manager at E. C. Brice
7 Elementary School until her retirement; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Walker was the devoted mother of two children,
9 Steven and Terry; following the passing of her first husband, Ray
10 Yancy, she was fortunate enough to find love again and married Dean
11 Walker, who also preceded her in death; she was a valued member of
12 the Highland Park Baptist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, Although Mary Jo Walker will be deeply missed,
14 cherished memories of time spent in her company will long endure in
15 the hearts of her family and friends; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Mary Jo Walker and
18 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
19 daughter, Terry Hill, and her husband, Roy; to her grandchildren
20 and their spouses, Mary Jane and Tracy Bidy and Ernest and Lauren
21 Murphy; to her great-grandchildren, Rachel and Hannah Murphy,
22 Dustin Baker, and Holly and Burl Brady; to her five
23 great-great-grandchildren; and to her many other relatives and
24 friends; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Jo
4 Walker.