

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of joyful times and meaningful
2 accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends of Lottie
3 Ruth Turner Clariday of Mineola, who passed away on November 2,
4 2014, at the age of 91; and

5 WHEREAS, Born to Hurshell and Minnie Turner in Montgomery,
6 Alabama, on October 18, 1923, the former Lottie Turner grew up in
7 Birmingham, where she graduated from Ramsay High School and
8 attended Birmingham-Southern College; she subsequently moved to
9 Nashville, Tennessee, to work as a secretary for her uncle, John
10 Ozier; and

11 WHEREAS, On March 28, 1948, she married John Clariday, with
12 whom she shared a rewarding marriage that spanned 66 years; they
13 raised their children, Mary, John, Greg, and Kevin, in Dallas and
14 Southlake and then made a new home for themselves in Mineola after
15 retiring; Mrs. Clariday was a skilled bridge player and a talented
16 artist, and she was instrumental in the establishment of the
17 Mineola League of the Arts, serving as its first president; she was
18 a valued congregant at Cartwright Baptist Church in Quitman; and

19 WHEREAS, Beloved for her warm heart, sweet smile, and
20 generous spirit, Lottie Clariday enjoyed a life that was rich in the
21 intangibles that matter most, and she will long be remembered with
22 deep affection by all who knew her; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lottie Ruth Turner

1 Clariday and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:
2 to her husband, Dr. John Clariday; to her sons, John Clariday Jr.
3 and his wife, Rhonda, Dr. Gregory Turner Clariday and his wife,
4 Barbara, and Kevin Patrick Clariday and his wife, Loretta; to her
5 daughter, Mary Jacquelin Clariday Burdette; to her seven
6 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and to her other
7 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lottie
11 Clariday.

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H.R. No. 3463

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3463 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House