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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.