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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family will long cherish their memories
2 of Leona Pauline Dunbar Erekson, who passed away on July 9, 2017, at
3 the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Ned and Mary Leech Dunbar on November 9,
5 1931, in Del Rio, the former Pauline Dunbar grew up with her
6 brother, Allan, on a ranch between Del Rio and Rocksprings; after
7 graduating from Rocksprings High School in 1949, she continued her
8 education at Texas Tech University, and she later moved to Dallas to
9 study photography; and

10 WHEREAS, While in Dallas, she met her future husband, Bob
11 Erekson, whom she wed on August 2, 1953; the couple became the proud
12 parents of two children, Paula and Ronny, and with the passing
13 years, they were further blessed with seven grandchildren, Walt,
14 Karrah, Naomi, Ruth, Anna, Abigail, and Rebekah, and three
15 great-grandchildren, Tilden, Emilie, and AnnElise; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Erekson pursued several careers over the
17 course of her life, working for such diverse employers as the ASCS
18 office, Rocksprings schools, and the Edwards County Hospital; she
19 spent more than three decades with the Edwards County EMS as a
20 medic, board member, and historian, and she also ran a flower and
21 gift shop with her daughter for a time; and

22 WHEREAS, Active in her community, Mrs. Erekson was a Sunday
23 school teacher and a valued member of the Order of the Eastern Star,
24 and she gave photography lessons through the local 4-H club; and

1 WHEREAS, Pauline Erekson led a life filled with joy and
2 purpose, and she leaves behind a record of service that her loved
3 ones can remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
6 of Leona Pauline Dunbar Erekson and extend heartfelt sympathy to
7 her 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 Pauline
11 Erekson.