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H.R. No. 714

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Dorothy  
2 Jean Kelley Phillips of Waxahachie, who passed away on January 28,  
3 2017, at the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Duard and Martha Kelley on September 8,  
5 1945, the former Dorothy Kelley grew up with two sisters, Elizabeth  
6 and Barbara, and a brother, Mike; she graduated from Waxahachie  
7 High School in 1963 and that same year married the love of her life,  
8 Burlin Phillips; over the course of their 53 rewarding years  
9 together, the couple were blessed with three sons, Rodney, Russell,  
10 and Richard Phillips, and six grandchildren, Rhyan, Kaileb,  
11 Jessica, Kelly, Bailey, and Whitney Phillips; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Phillips worked for many years as the secretary  
13 at Ferris Avenue Baptist Church, and in 1984, she embarked on a  
14 rewarding career with the Ellis County Appraisal District that  
15 spanned more than two decades; she retired in 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, A woman of faith, Mrs. Phillips was a valued member  
17 of Bible Baptist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, Although Dorothy Phillips will be deeply missed,  
19 cherished memories of time spent in her company will long endure in  
20 the hearts of all those who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dorothy Jean Kelley  
23 Phillips and extend sincere condolences to her many 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 Dorothy  
4 Phillips.