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H.R. No. 1174

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Ada Fenlaw on August 22, 2016, at the age of 89; and

3 WHEREAS, The daughter of Anna Mae and Joseph Jett, "Kitty"
4 Jett was born on February 5, 1927, in Dallas County; she was a
5 member of the Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1943 and went on
6 to graduate from The University of Texas at Austin in 1948; and

7 WHEREAS, On October 29, 1945, she exchanged the vows of
8 matrimony with Roger Fenlaw at a ceremony held in Dallas; in the
9 course of a rewarding marriage that spanned more than seven
10 decades, Mr. and Mrs. Fenlaw became the proud parents of four
11 children, Mark, Pamela, Rick, and Jim Ed, and they were further
12 blessed with six grandchildren, Jay, Reid, Sarah, Frank, Molly, and
13 Meredith, and four great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Fenlaw gave freely of her time and energy to
15 the Alpha Chi Omega Alumni Group, and she had the distinction of
16 being the first woman ever admitted to the Downtown Lions Club; she
17 also served as secretary of the State Board of Physical Therapy
18 Examiners, and her many contributions to her church included
19 teaching Sunday school and participating in Girls in Action; in her
20 spare time, she enjoyed putting her sewing skills to use as a member
21 of a quilting club; and

22 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to her family, her faith, and her
23 community, Kitty Fenlaw earned the respect and admiration of all
24 who were privileged to know her, and they will forever hold her

1 close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ada "Kitty" Fenlaw and
4 extend sincere condolences to her loved ones; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kitty
8 Fenlaw.