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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort  
2 those saddened by the loss of Mildred Ruth Van Fleet Barton of  
3 Hondo, who passed away on April 2, 2017, at the age of 94; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Clarence and Ruth Van Fleet, the  
5 former Mildred Van Fleet was born on September 21, 1922, in Hondo  
6 and grew up with the companionship of a sister, Frances, and a  
7 brother, Bobby; after graduating from Hondo High School, she  
8 continued her studies at San Antonio Business College; and

9 WHEREAS, She wed Jim Barton at a ceremony in Hondo on April  
10 10, 1943, and over the course of a rewarding marriage that spanned  
11 nearly 74 years, the couple became the proud parents of five  
12 children, Betty, Kathy, Sheri, Bill, and Jimmy; with the passing  
13 years, they had the pleasure of welcoming into their family 13  
14 grandchildren, Jamey, Donnie, Louis, Mandi, Chris, Kelly, Susan,  
15 Aaron, Angie, Chancey, Shawna, Ryan, and Dusty, as well as 19  
16 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, Although Mildred Barton will be deeply missed, those  
18 who held her dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness she  
19 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mildred Ruth Van  
22 Fleet Barton and extend sincere condolences to her relatives and  
23 friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mildred  
3 Barton.