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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Dorothy Louise Midkiff of Waxahachie on January 20,
3 2017, at the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Charles and Lillie Davenport,
5 Dorothy Midkiff was born in Gunter on September 23, 1929, and grew
6 up with the companionship of a brother, Don; she graduated from
7 Tioga High School in 1947, and the following year, she wed Billy
8 John Midkiff, with whom she shared five and a half decades of
9 marriage before his passing; the couple became the parents of two
10 sons, Bill and Terry, and over the years, their family grew to
11 include six grandchildren, Jason, Gretchen, Shane, and Tracey
12 Midkiff and Preston and Patrick Husted, as well as three
13 great-granddaughters, Emma, Carson, and Gracelyn; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1956, Mrs. Midkiff began a rewarding career with
15 Chance Vought that would go on to span 30 years; she retired from
16 the company, then known as Ling-Temco-Vought, in 1986; and

17 WHEREAS, Sustained by an abiding faith, Mrs. Midkiff was a
18 lifelong member of the Church of Christ; in her spare time, she
19 enjoyed watching sports of every kind; and

20 WHEREAS, Although Dorothy Midkiff will be deeply missed,
21 those who were privileged to share in her love and friendship will
22 forever remember the joy and kindness she brought into their lives;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dorothy Louise
2 Midkiff and extend heartfelt condolences to all those who mourn her
3 passing; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for her family as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.