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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Dorothy Wentrcek Cavett of Austin on April 19, 2017, at
3 the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, The only child of John E. and Martha Valchar
5 Wentrcek, the former Dorothy Wentrcek was born on September 20,
6 1931, in Granger; after graduating from Taylor High School in 1949,
7 she moved to Austin, where she graduated from Durham Business
8 College before embarking on a notable career in public service that
9 spanned more than three decades; employed for a number of years in
10 the Office of the Adjutant General, she later served from 1979 to
11 1989 as the office manager for State Representative Jerry Clark;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Dorothy Cavett and her husband, Bobby, met while
14 both were working for the adjutant general's office, and they
15 shared 57 joyous years of marriage; she was a caring mother to her
16 son, Kenneth Cavett, and her daughter, Nancy Martin, and she had the
17 pleasure of seeing her family grow to include four grandchildren,
18 Melanie Merton, Brian Cavett, and Ryan and Tyler Martin, as well as
19 three great-grandchildren, Charlie, Robbie, and Will; and

20 WHEREAS, Warm and outgoing, Dorothy Cavett helped to foster a
21 sense of community in the Bryker Woods neighborhood, where she was a
22 longtime resident, and she delighted in the company of a wide circle
23 of friends; she was known for her love of cooking, and in
24 retirement, she and her husband enjoyed traveling extensively, both

1 within the United States and abroad; and

2 WHEREAS, Dorothy Cavett brightened the world for all around
3 her, and those who were blessed to share in her love and affection
4 will forever carry her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dorothy Wentrcek
7 Cavett and extend sincere condolences to all those who mourn her
8 passing; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dorothy
12 Wentrcek Cavett.