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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and
- 2 generosity of Betty Lynn Pittman Hobgood of Happy, who passed away
- 3 on May 13, 2017, at the age of 76; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Cranford and Dixie Pittman, the
- 5 former Betty Pittman was born on July 23, 1940, in Hale County; she
- 6 grew up near Petersburg with her brother, Billy, and sister, Sammie
- 7 Jo, and attended Petersburg High School; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Hobgood worked for many years in the Abernathy
- 9 school library; after moving to Happy in 1982, she held positions
- 10 with Happy Grain and then with the Swisher County Treasurer's
- 11 Office; she retired in 2010 as the Swisher County librarian; and
- WHEREAS, On February 14, 1959, she married Charles Hobgood,
- 13 and the couple became the proud parents of a son, Jason, and two
- 14 daughters, Gay and Jorene; with the passing years, her life was
- 15 further enriched by six grandchildren, Amber, Julie, Clint, Justin,
- 16 Lacy, and Jacob; and
- 17 WHEREAS, This treasured woman was blessed over the past two
- 18 decades with the companionship of Clyde Hancock, with whom she
- 19 shared abundant love and laughter; she relished travel and counted
- 20 a 2013 family trip to New York City as one of her favorite
- 21 experiences; and
- 22 WHEREAS, Sustained by her strong faith and possessed of a
- 23 generous, irrepressible spirit, Betty Hobgood brought joy to the
- 24 lives of all who knew her, and they will forever hold her close in

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- 1 their hearts; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Betty Lynn Pittman
- 4 Hobgood and extend heartfelt sympathy to her family and many
- 5 friends; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Betty
- 9 Hobgood.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2428 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House