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R E S O L U T I O N

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

12 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

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.