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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Lucille Louie Gee of Houston on April  
2 29, 2017, at the age of 91, has brought great sadness to the family  
3 and many friends of this vibrant and gracious woman; and

4           WHEREAS, The former Lucille Louie was born on March 9, 1926,  
5 in Chicago, Illinois, and grew up with four sisters, Annette, Ruth,  
6 Jeanette, and Sue, and four brothers, Bernard, Leonard, Harry, and  
7 Milton; she graduated from Englewood High School as a member of the  
8 National Honor Society and exchanged wedding vows with Wallace Gee  
9 in 1947; she moved with her husband to Houston so that he could join  
10 his brothers in a business venture; the couple shared nearly four  
11 decades of marriage until Mr. Gee's death and were the parents of  
12 three sons, Kent, Robert, and Paul; with the passing years,  
13 Mrs. Gee took special delight in doting on her granddaughter,  
14 Amelia; and

15           WHEREAS, Active in her community, Mrs. Gee was involved with  
16 the Chinese American Citizens Alliance and its Miss Chinatown  
17 Pageant; she was also a board member of the Gee Family Association,  
18 a charter member of the Chinese Baptist Church, and a valued  
19 congregant at the Southwest Chinese Baptist Church; and

20           WHEREAS, Candid and forthright, Mrs. Gee was equally admired  
21 for her kindness and generosity, and she found great joy in helping  
22 others; she often drove friends on their errands and to doctor's  
23 appointments, and she enjoyed taking her nieces shopping for  
24 special occasions; moreover, she was revered among her

1 contemporaries as the unofficial "food critic" of Chinatown; and

2       WHEREAS, Lucille Gee led a life that was extraordinarily rich  
3 in love, laughter, and friendship, and her memory will forever  
4 light the hearts of all those who held her dear; now, therefore, be  
5 it

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lucille Louie Gee and  
8 extend deepest sympathy to all who mourn her passing; and, be it  
9 further

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