

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Mary Lou
2 Paddie Deville of Center, who passed away on May 17, 2017, at the
3 age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Lew and Rosa Line Ebarb, the former
5 Mary Lou Ebarb was born in Mansfield, Louisiana, on April 24, 1929,
6 and grew up with the companionship of a brother, T. J.; and

7 WHEREAS, This beloved woman shared a rewarding relationship
8 with her first husband, Eli Paddie, until his passing; fortunate
9 enough to find love again, she married Emar Deville, who also
10 preceded her in death; over the years, she was blessed with a fine
11 family that included two daughters, Betty and Bonny, and three
12 sons, Billy, Bobby, and Benny, as well as numerous grandchildren
13 and great-grandchildren; she was a valued member of the Center
14 community and a parishioner at St. Therese Catholic Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Mary Lou Deville lived a caring and purposeful life,
16 and she leaves behind a wealth of comforting memories to be
17 treasured by those who were privileged to share in her love and
18 affection; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mary Lou Paddie
21 Deville and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family:
22 to her children, Betty Williams, Billy Paddie, Bobby Paddie, Benny
23 Paddie, and Bonny Paddie Reed; to her brother, T. J. Ebarb; to her
24 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; and to

1 her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Lou
5 Paddie Deville.

Paddie

H.R. No. 2652

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2652 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House