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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Gladys Genevieve Martindale of New Boston on March 25,  
3 2017, at the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of William Franklin and Nettie Hill,  
5 the former Gladys Hill was born on June 12, 1924, in Bloomburg; she  
6 wed Albert Martindale Jr. in 1944, and the couple went on to share a  
7 rewarding marriage that spanned more than three decades before Mr.  
8 Martindale's death in 1977; they were blessed with a daughter,  
9 Melinda, and four sons, Butch, Jack, Pat, and Michael, and their  
10 family later grew to include seven grandchildren, Gary, Amanda,  
11 Chris, Laurinda, Jonathan, Joshua, and Joseph, as well as five  
12 great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, The Martindales lived in Birmingham, Alabama, for a  
14 time, but eventually returned to New Boston; Mrs. Martindale's home  
15 was always a welcoming place, where her children and their friends  
16 would gather and often play a fierce game of Monopoly that lasted  
17 late into the night; in addition, this beloved woman was a longtime,  
18 active congregant of Tapp United Methodist Church in New Boston;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, A friend to many and a stranger to none, Gladys  
21 Martindale touched countless lives with her warmth, her quick wit,  
22 and her joyous zest for life, and those fortunate enough to know her  
23 will forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Gladys Genevieve  
2 Martindale and extend heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones and  
3 friends; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gladys  
7 Martindale.