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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Edna Nell Burch Black on December 31, 2018, at the age of
3 90; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Georgia Winifred Cavender and Harry
5 Louis Burch, the former Eddie Burch was born in Miami, Arizona, on
6 July 24, 1928; her parents died when she was young, and she was then
7 raised by her grandmother, Edna Hobbs Cavender; she and her sister,
8 Lorraine, grew up in the Hill Country town of Rio Frio with their
9 cousin, Edna; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Black later moved to El Paso, where she met the
11 love of her life, Jack Jennings Black; they married and became the
12 proud parents of five children, Winifred, Jackie, Roy, Joyce, and
13 Iris, and Mrs. Black devoted herself to her family and their home in
14 the lower valley of El Paso; well-suited to the role of rancher's
15 wife, she was an excellent horsewoman and faced the challenges of
16 rural life with grace and strength; she and Mr. Black shared nearly
17 five decades of marriage, and following his death in 1995, she
18 settled in Keller to be with her daughters; and

19 WHEREAS, With the passing years, Mrs. Black knew the joy of
20 welcoming into her treasured family 20 grandchildren, Jack, Jim,
21 Richard, Kira, Cameron, Carrie, Cristi, Chris, Patrick, Jessie,
22 Jared, Royce, Jack, Jami, Danny, Tamara, Jerimy, Leah, Scott, and
23 Todd, as well as 38 great-grandchildren and 7
24 great-great-grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Although Eddie Black is deeply missed, those who
2 held her dear will forever remember the kindness and love she
3 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Edna Nell Burch Black
6 and extend sincere sympathy to her loved ones; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Edna Nell
10 Burch Black.