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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Henrietta M. Haessly of Spring, who passed away on December 3,
3 2018, at the age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Marek, the
5 former Henrietta Marek was born in Granger on February 13, 1938, and
6 she grew up on the family farm with six siblings, Alvin, Victor,
7 Irene, Margaret, Dennis, and Carolyn; after graduating as
8 valedictorian of the Granger High School Class of 1955, she
9 attended The University of Texas, and she went on to embark on a
10 career in the banking industry, becoming the assistant trust
11 officer of Republic National Bank in Dallas in 1965; and

12 WHEREAS, She was joined in matrimony to John Haessly in 1967,
13 and the couple shared a rewarding marriage that spanned 51 years;
14 Mrs. Haessly took great pride in her four children and their
15 spouses, Thomas Haessly and his wife, Paty, Andrea Haessly, Tanya
16 Hamlin and her husband, Mathew, and Robert Haessly, and she was a
17 doting grandmother to Greyson and Everett Hamlin; and

18 WHEREAS, Active in the Republican Party for many years,
19 Mrs. Haessly served as a delegate for George W. Bush at the
20 Republican National Convention in New York in 2004; she was also a
21 longtime member of the Texas Tea Party Republican Women and other
22 Republican organizations, where her effervescent personality
23 attracted many new members; for more than two decades, she and her
24 husband worked together to fulfill the duties of Republican

1 precinct chair and election judge for Precinct No. 552 in Spring;
2 in all her endeavors, Mrs. Haessly was sustained by her strong
3 Catholic faith; and

4 WHEREAS, Admired for her warm and generous nature, Henrietta
5 Haessly lived a rich and purposeful life devoted to her family, her
6 community, and her political ideals, and she leaves behind a legacy
7 that will continue to inspire those who had the good fortune to know
8 her; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Henrietta M.
11 Haessly and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her
12 passing; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Henrietta
16 M. Haessly.