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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 Diane Maxey Graves of Post, who passed away on January 25, 2018,
3 at the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Diane Maxey was born to Quanah and Sue
5 Green Maxey on March 2, 1946; she attended grade school at the
6 Graham Chapel Church of Christ and after graduating from Post High
7 School in 1964, she earned a degree from Odessa Commercial College;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, She married Ronnie Graves on March 21, 1965, and the
10 couple operated a farm northeast of Post; they were blessed with
11 three children, Russel, Ron, and Angela, and with the passing
12 years, they took great pride in welcoming into their family seven
13 grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Graves enjoyed a successful 28-year career
15 with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Garza County, and she
16 especially loved working with young people in the 4-H program, many
17 of whom went on to win state and national awards; she was also a
18 member of the Garza County Livestock Association Board for 25
19 years, and she served the organization as secretary and treasurer;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, A woman of deep faith, Mrs. Graves was a lifelong
22 congregant of the Graham Chapel Church of Christ; she took great
23 pleasure in serving others, and she showed her support for her alma
24 mater as a season ticket holder for all of Post High School's

1 sporting events; and

2 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to her family, her faith, and her
3 community, Diane Graves earned the lasting respect and admiration
4 of all who were fortunate enough to have known her; now, therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Diane Maxey Graves and
8 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
9 husband, Ronnie Graves; to her sons, Russel Graves and his wife,
10 Lonna, and Ron Graves and his wife, Melinda; to her daughter, Angela
11 West, and her husband, Mark; to her sisters, Orabeth White and her
12 husband, Noel, and Jane Mason and her husband, Lewis; to her
13 grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Diane
18 Graves.