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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Dorothy Jane Neal of Angleton on January 23, 2019, at the
3 age of 95; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Sam and Lillian Harrell, the former
5 Dorothy Jane Harrell was born in Milam County on November 25, 1923,
6 and grew up in rural Jones Prairie; she graduated from The
7 University of Texas at Austin and briefly taught special education
8 in Abilene schools; in 1948, she married her college sweetheart,
9 Clyde W. Neal, and they shared a fulfilling relationship that
10 spanned more than five and a half decades until Mr. Neal's death in
11 2006; the couple became the proud parents of three sons, Clyde,
12 David, and Mark, and with the passing years, they welcomed into
13 their cherished family four grandchildren, Angela, Emilie, Hannah,
14 and Peter; and

15 WHEREAS, The Neals settled in Angleton in 1952, and Mrs. Neal
16 devoted herself to her family and her community; soon after joining
17 First Baptist Church, she and her husband began leading a Sunday
18 school class for others their age, and the members stayed on through
19 the years, calling their group Forever Young; she was a founding
20 member of the Angleton Study Forum, a women's organization that
21 continues to thrive today, and she helped launch the auxiliary at
22 Angleton Danbury General Hospital and remained an active volunteer
23 well into her nineties; she was also an engaged member of the
24 Angleton Embroidery Club, the Cradle of Texas Chapter of the

1 Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and the Asa Underwood Chapter of
2 the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution;
3 for more than a half century, she supported her husband's work in
4 behalf of the Rotary Club of Angleton, and she was recognized for
5 her contributions as a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International;
6 in her leisure time, she was an avid bridge player, and she enjoyed
7 hosting her competitive bridge clubs; and

8 WHEREAS, While the death of Dorothy Jane Neal brings great
9 sadness to her family and friends, she leaves behind a legacy that
10 will long be treasured by all those who held her dear; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dorothy Jane Neal and
14 extend sincere condolences to her loved ones; and, be it 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 Dorothy
18 Jane Neal.