By: Springer H.R. No. 1107

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
- 2 of Ramona Orsburn of Gainesville, who passed away on August 20,
- 3 2018, at the age of 81; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The former Ramona Steen was born in Collinsville on
- 5 November 16, 1936, the only child of Ney and Ethel Steen; an
- 6 accomplished student, she graduated from high school with honors;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, She married Wade Orsburn on June 17, 1955, and the
- 9 newlyweds moved to Gainesville, where they became active members of
- 10 the community; blessed with a talent for music that inspired many,
- 11 Mrs. Orsburn served as the pianist for the First Baptist Church of
- 12 Gainesville for more than 50 years and taught piano to hundreds of
- 13 children in Cooke and Grayson Counties; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Orsburn was a devoted mother to her two sons,
- 15 Keith Orsburn and the late Dwight Orsburn; with the passing years,
- 16 she had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to include four
- 17 grandchildren, Kade, Rachel, Maegan, and Carlyn, and two
- 18 great-grandchildren, Maelyn and Blake; and
- WHEREAS, While her loss is difficult to bear, Ramona Orsburn
- 20 lived a rich and purposeful life centered on her family, her faith,
- 21 and her love of music, and she will long be remembered with deep
- 22 affection by all who had the good fortune to know her; now,
- 23 therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ramona Orsburn and
- 2 extend sincere sympathy to her relatives and friends; and, be it
- 3 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 Ramona
- 7 Orsburn.