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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and
2 generosity of Doris Ann Brown Morriss of Sonora, who passed away on
3 March 5, 2019, at the age of 89; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Doris Brown was born to Steve and Elsie
5 Brown on August 13, 1929, in Rocksprings and grew up with a sister,
6 D., and two brothers, Steve and Horace; she graduated from high
7 school in Rocksprings and went on to earn a bachelor's degree at
8 Southwestern University in home economics; and

9 WHEREAS, She married Tommy Morriss on June 10, 1950, and in
10 the course of a rewarding union that spanned 58 years, the couple
11 lived in Balmorhea, Uvalde, and Sonora, where they owned a ranch;
12 Mrs. Morris excelled as a homemaker, cook, and hostess, and she was
13 also involved in several sewing clubs and enjoyed making
14 handicrafts; she took great pride in her children, Mindy, Ann, and
15 Steve, and with the passing years, she had the pleasure of seeing
16 her family grow to include seven grandchildren, Travis, Morriss,
17 Holly, Ashlie, Desirae, Ethan, and Stephani, and eight
18 great-grandchildren, Cooper, Clay Tom, Hudson, James, Will,
19 Payton, Thomas, and Bronson; and

20 WHEREAS, Strong in her faith, Mrs. Morriss made church a
21 priority throughout her life, and she participated in a number of
22 church groups; in addition, she served as president of the Uvalde
23 Area Chamber of Commerce and gave freely of her time and talents to
24 the Uvalde Grand Opera House and the women's auxiliary for Lillian

1 M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora; and

2 WHEREAS, Doris Morriss lived a life that was rich in family,
3 friends, and community service, and those who were privileged to
4 share in her love and affection will forever hold her close in their
5 hearts; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Doris Ann Brown
8 Morriss and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her
9 passing; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Doris
13 Morriss.