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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of longtime educator Stella Ruth Whisenhant Tipton of
3 Humble on May 16, 2019, at the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on May 12, 1927, to Sadie and Paul Whisenhant,
5 the former Ruth Whisenhant grew up with the companionship of a
6 sister, Pauline; she went on to enjoy a 28-year career as a teacher
7 with the Humble Independent School District, where she touched the
8 lives of countless students; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tipton was preceded in death by her husband,
10 Arthur I. Tipton, with whom she shared a rewarding marriage that
11 spanned 65 years; she was the devoted mother of three children, Ted,
12 Terri, and Tammy, and was further blessed with 8 grandchildren and
13 17 great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Ruth Tipton made a meaningful difference in the
15 lives of her loved ones and her many students, and she will long be
16 remembered with warmth and affection by all who had the good fortune
17 to know her; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Stella Ruth
20 Whisenhant Tipton and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her
21 family: to her children, Ted Tipton and his wife, Nancy, Terri
22 Holder and her husband, Marc, and Tammy McKnight and her husband,
23 Jeff; to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to her
24 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ruth
4 Tipton.