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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to

a close with the passing of Rosalie Korinn Howerton of Tyler on

3 October 29, 2018, at the age of 77; and

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WHEREAS, Born on July 3, 1941, in Miami, Florida, Rosalie

Korinn Howerton was a proud member of the Women's Army Corps, where

6 she was trained as a registered nurse; long after her retirement

7 from nursing, she continued to offer medical advice when asked, and

8 she took the time to ensure that senior citizens received the

9 medical attention and care they needed; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Howerton was guided by her abiding patriotism

11 and religious faith in all that she did; a flag captain for the East

Texas Patriot Guard Riders, she traveled far and wide to attend

13 funerals for her fellow veterans; she volunteered with the group

14 Welcome Home Soldiers, and she was a generous supporter of various

15 other veterans and Christian organizations; she further shared her

16 time with the organization In God We Trust America, through which

17 she was instrumental in securing the placement of the words "In God

18 We Trust" in courthouses throughout Smith County; she was also

19 active in Grassroots America, and she took the time to campaign

20 door-to-door for county politicians and candidates who were aligned

21 with her conservative values; and

WHEREAS, Blessed with a loving family, Mrs. Howerton took

23 pride in her son, Greg, and she experienced the joy of welcoming

24 into her family four grandchildren, Rachel, Luke, Mark, and

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- 1 Rebekah, and two great-grandchildren, Audrey and Henley; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Rosalie Howerton will be deeply missed by the
- 3 countless people whose lives she touched, but they will continue to
- 4 find inspiration in her kindness and generosity and her steadfast
- 5 commitment to the ideals and beliefs she held dear; now, therefore,
- 6 be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Rosalie Korinn
- 9 Howerton and extend sincere sympathy to the surviving members of
- 10 her family: to her son, Greg Howerton, and his wife, Angela; to her
- 11 grandchildren, Rachel Tamez and her husband, Chris, Luke Howerton
- 12 and his wife, Candace, Mark Howerton, and Rebekah Howerton; to her
- 13 great-grandchildren, Audrey Tamez and Henley Custer; to her
- 14 brothers, Brian Vandermark and Mike Horne; and to her other
- 15 relatives and friends; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rosalie
- 19 Korinn Howerton.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2168 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House