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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close with the passing of Rosalie Korinn Howerton of Tyler on
3 October 29, 2018, at the age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 3, 1941, in Miami, Florida, Rosalie
5 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
12 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

22 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

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

16 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.