

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mary Tarrant Valentine of McKinney passed away on
2 May 9, 2019, at the age of 98, leaving her loved ones to treasure the
3 many happy memories they shared with her; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Mary Tarrant, who was affectionately
5 known as "Gaga," was born in Cumby on March 27, 1921, to Thomas and
6 Mary Susan Tarrant; she grew up on the family farm with four
7 brothers and two sisters, and she learned from her grandmother how
8 to cook and bake; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Valentine shared a rewarding marriage with her
10 husband, Roy Valentine, who preceded her in death; over the years,
11 she dedicated herself to providing a warm and loving home for her
12 family, which grew to include her three children, June, Janie, and
13 Buddy, as well as her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren;
14 she enjoyed cheering on the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Stars,
15 solving crossword puzzles, and reading her daily Bible devotionals;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Mary Valentine lived a full and generous life
18 surrounded by those she loved, and they will forever carry her close
19 in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mary Tarrant
22 Valentine and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:
23 to her children, Janie Francis and June Parks; to her
24 grandchildren, Danny Devore, Mindy Johnson, Mark Francis, Melissa

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1 Francis, Kristi Myers, Kelly Hibbs, and Shelly Sanford; to her
2 great-grandchildren, Ryan Sanford and his wife, Jaclyn, Lauren
3 Dawson and her husband, Andrew, Kathryn Myers, Parker Hibbs, Maggie
4 Hibbs, Grant Francis, and Elizabeth Francis; and to her other
5 relatives and friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary
9 Valentine.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2206 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House