

By: Hughes

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the
2 passing of Dorothy J. Haggard of Hooks on June 26, 2025, at the age
3 of 91; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Dorothy Murphy was born in Emmet,
5 Arkansas, on August 19, 1933, and her family included her parents
6 and stepparents, Ben and Lillian Murphy and Annie and Curtis
7 Daugherty, as well as five siblings, Jimmy Dale, Willard, Benny,
8 Johnny, and Cheryl; and

9 WHEREAS, A devoted wife and mother, she shared 64 happy years
10 of marriage with her husband, John E. Haggard, before his passing in
11 2016; she took great pride in her children, Debbie and Randy, and
12 she was preceded in death by an infant son, the late John Michael
13 Haggard; with the passage of time, she had the pleasure of welcoming
14 into her family a grandson, Johnathan; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Haggard lost her eyesight in 1997, but despite
16 the challenges she faced, she remained steadfast in her faith, and
17 she was a valued member of First Assembly of God in Hooks; and

18 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Dorothy Haggard
19 will remember the way she touched their lives with her quick wit and
20 delightful sense of humor, and she will forever hold a treasured
21 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
23 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dorothy J.
24 Haggard and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family:

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1 to her daughter, Debbie MacLure, and her husband, Ron; to her son,
2 Randy Haggard; to her grandson, Johnathan Haggard, and his wife,
3 Autumn; to her brothers, Benny Murphy and his wife, Dee, and Johnny
4 Murphy and his wife, Frieda; to her sister, Cheryl Underwood; and to
5 her other relatives and many 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 Senate adjourns this
8 day, it do so in memory of Dorothy Haggard.