

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort  
2 those saddened by the passing of Frankie Faye Stallard Cooper of  
3 Palacios on March 13, 2025, at the age of 87; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Frank Edward and Fannie Mae  
5 Stallard, the former Frankie Stallard was born in Palacios on  
6 June 4, 1937; she grew up with a twin, Fannie Raye, and two other  
7 sisters, Lucille and Novella; after graduating from Palacios High  
8 School, she married the love of her life, Clifford Paul Cooper, on  
9 June 11, 1955; they settled in the Deutschburg community to raise  
10 their two treasured sons, Stephen and Rodney; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Cooper devoted herself to her home and family;  
12 a wonderful cook and hostess, she was known for her dewberry  
13 cobbler, sourdough bread, fig preserves, and pies, and she  
14 comforted the sick by arriving with her famous chicken and  
15 dumplings; she also liked creating new dishes; after her husband  
16 suffered a cardiac event, she learned to prepare delicious  
17 heart-healthy recipes, which she often shared with his doctor; and

18           WHEREAS, Sustained by her strong faith, Mrs. Cooper was a  
19 valued member of the First Baptist Church of Palacios for more than  
20 seven decades, and she taught Sunday school for toddlers for over 40  
21 years and lent her time to numerous church committees; dedicated to  
22 her community, she served as an election official for Jackson and  
23 Matagorda Counties; she was also a 4-H leader and a member of the  
24 Matagorda County Aggie Moms' Club, the Deutschburg Community Club,

1 and the Alapha Club; and

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cooper was an avid traveler, and her family  
3 delighted in "Meemaw Moments," as they dubbed her effusive  
4 reactions to the beauty of nature; she loved to play games with her  
5 cherished family, which grew to include many grandchildren and  
6 great-grandchildren; she and her husband enjoyed a deeply  
7 fulfilling relationship until his death in 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, Although Frankie Cooper is sadly missed, the passage  
9 of time will never diminish the warmth and kindness she brought into  
10 the lives of all who knew her; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Frankie Faye  
13 Stallard Cooper and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her  
14 family: to her sons, Steve Cooper and his wife, Kim, and Rodney  
15 Cooper and his wife, Kathy; to her grandchildren, Ryan Howard,  
16 Lindsay Hensley, Courtney Cooper, Alexis Turner, and Shelby Cooper;  
17 to her great-grandchildren, Karys Howard, Drew Howard, Audrey  
18 Hensley, Kinlea Cooper, Bellamy Hensley, Dylan Hensley, Vivian  
19 Seals, Jasper Turner, and Marguerite Turner; to her sister, Fannie  
20 Raye Ivy; and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it  
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Frankie  
25 Faye Stallard Cooper.

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H.R. No. 911

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 911 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2025.

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Chief Clerk of the House