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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 Doris Geneva Walters of Texarkana on
3 March 22, 2025, at the age of 100; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Walter and Lucille Walters, Doris
5 Walters was born in Atlanta on January 1, 1925, and she grew up with
6 the companionship of two sisters, Lillian and Earlene; she
7 graduated from Atlanta High School at the age of 16, and she went on
8 to secure employment as a riveter in Fort Worth and then as a lab
9 technician with a rubber manufacturing facility in Borger; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1951, Ms. Walters answered her nation's call to
11 duty by enlisting in the U.S. Air Force; she served as a recruiter
12 and worked in a high-security radio section, and she was awarded the
13 Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service while
14 overseeing the accounting and finance office in the Aerospace
15 Medical Division at Brooks Air Force Base; going on to serve
16 overseas, she was assigned to a base in Germany; she completed two
17 tours with the air force and traveled to a number of countries,
18 including Greece; in 1971, she retired at the rank of master
19 sergeant; and

20 WHEREAS, Following her military career, Ms. Walters resided
21 in North Carolina, where she worked for nine years as a clerk
22 typist; in 1980, she returned home to Atlanta to care for her mother
23 and two of her aunts, and she also helped tend to individuals who
24 were sick; she counted among her favorite leisure activities

1 reading, listening to music, and watching golf on TV, and she was an
2 avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys; and

3 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Doris Walters
4 will remember the way she touched their lives with her warmth,
5 compassion, and generosity, and she will forever hold a treasured
6 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
8 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Doris Geneva Walters and extend
9 sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her nephews,
10 Richard Davis and his wife, Barbara, and Robert Davis and his wife,
11 Jan; to her cousins, Peggy Tooker, Jackie Cooksey and her husband,
12 Carl, James Ward and his wife, Ruth, Glynda Holman, Janice McGowan
13 and her husband, Buyck, Valerie Allen and her husband, Ron, Kent
14 Bickham, Kyle Bickham, and Virginia Kirbo; 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 Senate adjourns this
18 day, it do so in memory of Doris Walters.