

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The loved ones of Cory Lee Ellis of Mount Pleasant  
2 were greatly saddened by her passing on February 7, 2009, at the age  
3 of 93; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Mount Pleasant on August 1, 1915, Cory  
5 Phillips was the daughter of Andrew and Nora Phillips; she married  
6 Oscar "Jack" Ellis and with him shared a rewarding relationship  
7 until the time of his passing; and

8           WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellis was the devoted mother of 14 children,  
9 and with the passing years she had the pleasure of welcoming 55  
10 grandchildren,                   92                   great-grandchildren,                   64  
11 great-great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-great-grandchildren  
12 into the family; and

13           WHEREAS, A kind woman of steadfast faith, Cory Ellis was  
14 considered the church mother by the congregation of the White Oak  
15 Church of God in Christ, where she served as treasurer and taught  
16 Sunday school; she was retired from Snow White Laundry in her  
17 hometown; and

18           WHEREAS, Cory Ellis was a kind and caring woman, and she will  
19 forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of those fortunate  
20 enough to have shared in the richness of her life; now, therefore,  
21 be it

22           RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
23 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Cory Lee Ellis and extend  
24 sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her children

1 and their spouses, John Ersley and Geraldine Ellis, Vernett and  
2 Nadine Ellis, Albertha and John Thweatte, Alnettia and Tom Carlyle,  
3 Betty and Jimmy Hall, and Geneva and Duke Hamilton; to her  
4 daughters-in-law, Mattie and Doris Ellis; to her son-in-law,  
5 Theartis Brown; to her grandchildren and their extended families;  
6 and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
10 Cory Lee Ellis.

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Rand Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 112 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 26, 2009.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 112 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on April 21, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6 MAY '09  
Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
7:20 O'CLOCK

Hope McDevitt  
Secretary of State