

House Resolution 260

By: Representatives Coleman of the 80th, Murphy of the 18th, Millar of the 59th, Westmoreland of the 104th and Walker of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Dale Evans; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on February 8, 2001, the United States lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the untimely passing of Dale Evans; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was a singer and actress renowned throughout the world, who, together with
5 her late husband Roy Rogers, appeared in 35 movies and enjoyed a lengthy career in
6 television starring in "The Roy Rogers Show" from 1951 to 1957, "The Roy Rogers and Dale
7 Evans Show" in 1962, and "Happy Trails Theatre" from 1986-1989; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was a delightful songstress who wrote the gospel music standard "The Bible
9 Tells Me So" in 1955 and "Happy Trails" in 1951, and together with Mr. Rogers, recorded
10 more than 400 songs; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was a prolific author who wrote more than 20 books including the poignant
12 bestseller "Angel Unaware"; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this beloved lady devoted her life to Christian evangelism which she called "the
14 most meaningful, the most enjoyable part of my life" and personified energy, devotion, and
15 commitment truly reflective of divine guidance; and
- 16 WHEREAS, although the untimely passing of this generous, unselfish, and devoted family
17 woman leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of her family and friends, all can find
18 comfort in the knowledge that as the "Queen of the West" rode into the sunset that final time,
19 she has been fully embraced by God's mercy and has entered the final reward of the
20 Kingdom of Heaven.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Dale
3 Evans.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dale Evans.