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H.R. No. 22

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Patricia Ryan Keesee of Linden, who passed away on July 19, 2021,  
3 at the age of 81; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Guy Gerald and Wilma Findley Ryan,  
5 the former Patricia Ryan was born in Longview on June 11, 1940, and  
6 she was raised with the companionship of her sister, Carolyn; she  
7 went on to earn her bachelor's degree from East Texas Baptist  
8 University and her master's degree from Texas A&M  
9 University-Commerce; and

10           WHEREAS, For more than 25 years, Mrs. Keesee taught at public  
11 schools in Hooks, Marshall, and Linden; she was dedicated to her  
12 profession, and she held membership in a number of educators'  
13 associations; in addition, she belonged to the American Radio Relay  
14 League, and she attended services at the First Baptist Church in  
15 Linden; and

16           WHEREAS, Mrs. Keesee shared a rewarding marriage with her  
17 husband, Billy Joe Keesee, who preceded her in death; she was the  
18 loving mother of three children, Kim, Todd, and the late Eddy  
19 Keesee, and she was further blessed with four grandchildren, Kade,  
20 Keri, Brooke, and Kelsey, and four great-grandchildren, Madison,  
21 Corbin, Adalynn, and Kylie; and

22           WHEREAS, Patricia Keesee was a source of joy and inspiration  
23 to her loved ones, and they will forever hold her close in their  
24 hearts; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
3 Patricia Ryan Keesee and extend sincere sympathy to the members of  
4 her family: to her children, Kim Williams and her husband, John, and  
5 Todd Keesee; to her grandchildren, Kade Keesee, Keri Dickson and  
6 her husband, Ben, Brooke Price and her husband, Blake, and Kelsey  
7 Stanton and her husband, Clifton; to her great-grandchildren,  
8 Madison and Corbin Price, Adalynn Stanton, and Kylie Dickson; and  
9 to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

10           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Patricia  
13 Ryan Keesee.