## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
- 2 passing of Al'Louise Suthers Ramp of Canadian on August 23, 2021, at
- 3 the age of 81; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Shattuck, Oklahoma, on June 26, 1940, the
- 5 former Al'Louise Suthers was the daughter of Gwendoline Lenoir
- 6 Robinson and William Heward Suthers; she enjoyed the companionship
- 7 of four siblings, James, Neal, Grady, and Lelia, and she learned the
- 8 importance of hard work while growing up on her family's farm in
- 9 rural Oklahoma; she went on to attend Arnett High School, before
- 10 studying business at Oklahoma State University; following her
- 11 graduation, she met her future husband, John Dale Ramp, and they
- 12 were married at a ceremony in Arnett in 1962; and
- WHEREAS, After moving to Canadian, Mrs. Ramp became involved
- 14 in the Presbyterian Church and the community; when Mr. Ramp retired
- 15 from his coaching career, the couple relocated to the Ramp Ranch
- 16 outside of Canadian, and Mrs. Ramp was an active citizen of Gem City
- 17 while raising their two daughters, Susan and Beth; the family
- 18 purchased a home in Canadian in the 1980s, and Mrs. Ramp worked at
- 19 First State Bank and at a local law firm; and
- 20 WHEREAS, A member of the Daughters of the American
- 21 Revolution, Mrs. Ramp was the organizing regent of the DAR
- 22 Comancheria Chapter in 1973, and she also held many other offices in
- 23 the group, including those of DAR state regent for Texas and
- 24 corresponding secretary general for the national organization;

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- 1 along the way, she accepted invitations to speak about the virtues
- 2 of patriotism and service at events around the country, and she was
- 3 proud of her work to honor veterans; in addition to the DAR, she was
- 4 involved with the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, The National
- 5 Society of The Colonial Dames of America, and the Huguenot Society
- 6 of America, and she was recognized for her efforts to compile
- 7 records of the history of Hemphill County; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ramp enjoyed traveling, attending football
- 9 games, and performing genealogy research; she was also a dedicated
- 10 philanthropist who graciously donated to her church and to schools,
- 11 and she helped many students achieve their educational goals; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Al'Louise Ramp
- 13 will remember the way she touched their lives with her warmth and
- 14 kindness, and she will forever hold a special place in their hearts;
- 15 now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 17 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
- 18 of Al'Louise Suthers Ramp and extend sincere sympathy to her family
- 19 and friends; and, be it further
- 20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 21 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Al'Louise
- 23 Ramp.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 81 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on October 14, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House