

By: King of Hemphill

H.R. No. 81

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

13 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;

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

16 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.