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H.R. No. 82

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A caring and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Wanda Jo Rankin of Canadian on July 30, 2021, at the age
3 of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Wanda White was born in Odessa on August
5 5, 1937, to Art and Josephine White, and she and her brother, Jim,
6 were raised by their grandparents, David and Posey Wilson; she
7 attended school in Canadian; and

8 WHEREAS, On April 7, 1956, she married James Rankin, with
9 whom she shared a loving union that spanned six and a half decades;
10 she took great pride in their children, Toni, Bo, and Charlie, and
11 over the years, she had the pleasure of welcoming into her family 10
12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, While devoting herself to her home and family,
14 Mrs. Rankin contributed immeasurably to her church and to her
15 community of faith; she found joy in helping others, and she
16 enriched the lives of countless people with her encouragement and
17 sage advice; in her leisure time, she delighted in gardening and
18 working in her yard; and

19 WHEREAS, Although Wanda Rankin is greatly missed, memories of
20 her warm and generous nature and her devotion to her loved ones
21 remain to comfort and inspire those she leaves behind; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory

1 of Wanda Jo Rankin and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of
2 her family: to her husband, James Rankin; to her children, Toni
3 Rankin, Bo Rankin and his wife, Tresea, and Charlie Rankin and his
4 wife, Suzanne; to her grandchildren, Jerod Rankin and his wife,
5 Sherri, Breezy McArthur and her husband, Daniel, Rebecca Ash,
6 Elizabeth Fletcher and her husband, Mason, Reccia Jobe, Tanner Jobe
7 and his wife, Helene, Tatum Pennington and her husband, Shane,
8 Tandi Fletcher and her husband, Jacob, Jed Rankin and his wife,
9 Carley, and Tasha Butler and her husband, Jesse; to her
10 great-grandchildren, Emma McArthur, Saige Hamby and her husband,
11 Jacob, Tinley, Riggs, Tice, and Talon Pennington, Jagger and
12 Blayzyn Butler, Campbell James Rankin, and McCallie, Maudie, and
13 Augustus Fletcher; to her brother, Jim White; and to her other
14 relatives and friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Wanda
18 Rankin.