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H.R. No. 173

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Gloria Galt of San Antonio on January
2 5, 2021, at the age of 95, has brought great sorrow to her many
3 friends and loved ones; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, on June 25, 1925, Gloria
5 Galt was the daughter of Allierose Breeding and Edward McGee Galt
6 and the granddaughter of Judge John Galt, the first mayor of
7 Ardmore; she attended The Hockaday School in Dallas, before moving
8 with her family to San Antonio and enrolling at Saint Mary's Hall
9 for her senior year of high school; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Galt continued her studies at The University of
11 Texas at Austin, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and
12 she later earned a master of fine arts degree from Parsons School of
13 Design in New York City; while she was a student at UT, a study
14 abroad trip to the University of Mexico kindled her interest in
15 Mexico, and she moved to San Miguel de Allende for a time; there,
16 she met a like-minded devotee of Mexican culture, Bobby Barclay,
17 with whom she shared a lifelong companionship; and

18 WHEREAS, A talented artist, Ms. Galt was asked to design the
19 "Key to Our City," a 15-inch bronze key to commemorate the 1968
20 World's Fair in San Antonio; she was a longtime supporter and patron
21 of the arts, dedicating her time and talents to such institutions as
22 the Southwest School of Art and the San Antonio Museum of Art and
23 also contributing to charitable causes through the San Antonio Area
24 Foundation and other organizations; she was an emeritus member of

1 The University of Texas at San Antonio Development Board and a
2 member of The Argyle Board of Governors, the San Antonio Country
3 Club, Club Giraud, and the Junior League of San Antonio; in
4 addition, she was a congregant of St. Mark's Episcopal Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Galt was blessed with the affection of a large
6 circle of loved ones that included several generations of nieces
7 and nephews, and her charm and graciousness endeared her to friends
8 from around the world; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout her years on this earth, Gloria Galt
10 enriched the lives of countless people, and memories of her warmth,
11 her generosity, and her inimitable spirit will forever be
12 treasured; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gloria Galt and extend
15 deepest sympathy to her family and friends; and, be it further

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