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H.R. No. 509

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort  
2 those saddened by the death of Sharon Lynn Mulholland Barnes of  
3 Waxahachie on February 1, 2021, at the age of 78; and

4           WHEREAS, Born to James and Margaret Mulholland on June 22,  
5 1942, in Robstown, the former Sharon Mulholland grew up alongside  
6 her two siblings, Carol and Ricky; she graduated from Granger High  
7 School as a member of the Class of 1960 and continued her education  
8 at The University of Texas at Austin, where she earned a bachelor's  
9 degree in 1965; and

10           WHEREAS, In the course of a notable career in education that  
11 spanned three and a half decades, Mrs. Barnes taught at schools in  
12 cities throughout the state, including Coupland, Thorndale,  
13 Corsicana, Ennis, and Avalon; she was also a devout Catholic; and

14           WHEREAS, Mrs. Barnes enjoyed a rewarding, 48-year marriage  
15 with her high school sweetheart, Doug, and together the couple  
16 raised four children, Christopher, Christin, Candy, and John; with  
17 the passing years, they were further blessed with eight beloved  
18 grandchildren; and

19           WHEREAS, While her loss is difficult to bear, Sharon Barnes  
20 leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far  
21 richer for having known her, and she will always hold a treasured  
22 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sharon Lynn

1 Mulholland Barnes and extend sincere condolences to the members of  
2 her family: to her husband, Doug Barnes; to her children,  
3 Christopher Barnes, Christin Bugaj and her husband, Michael, Candy  
4 Boehm and her husband, Matthew, and John Cody Barnes and his wife,  
5 Kimberly; to her brother, Ricky Mulholland; to her nephew, Charles  
6 Slaton; to her grandchildren, Madeline, Michael, and Matthew Boehm,  
7 Avery Bugaj, and John Christopher, Maryn, Harper, and James Cody  
8 Thomas Barnes; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it  
9 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 Sharon  
13 Barnes.