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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their  
2 memories of Patricia Ann King of Kemp, who passed away on January  
3 29, 2021, at the age of 78; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on May 28, 1942, to William and Faye  
5 White Huckaby, the former Patricia Ann Huckaby grew up with the  
6 companionship of two siblings, Patrick and Priscilla; after  
7 graduating from W. W. Samuell High School in 1960, she wed the love  
8 of her life, Charles King, in September 1962; the couple went on to  
9 share more than 58 years of marriage, during which time they  
10 devotedly raised two sons, Ty and Chad; in her later years,  
11 Mrs. King welcomed into her family six grandchildren, Trent, Brice,  
12 Trevor, Dylan, Caedyn, and Kenzee, and two great-grandchildren,  
13 Kyler and Blakely; and

14           WHEREAS, Mrs. King discovered her passion for music at an  
15 early age and began playing the piano at her church as a teenager;  
16 after first working as a secretary for Southern Union Gas Company,  
17 she took a job as a music teacher for the Malakoff Independent  
18 School District in 1976; she began teaching music at Kaufman  
19 Christian School in 2000 and earned recognition as the school's  
20 Teacher of the Year for 2014-2015; over the years, she shared her  
21 gifts as a pianist at the various churches she attended, including  
22 First Baptist Church Kemp, where she had worshipped for the past 13  
23 years; she also provided private lessons for more than four  
24 decades, touching the lives of hundreds of students; and

1           WHEREAS, Family was always Mrs. King's greatest joy; she  
2 cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren and  
3 great-grandchildren, and she was fond of Christmas and the  
4 opportunity that it gave her to buy gifts for her loved ones; she  
5 also delighted her family with her cooking, particularly her talent  
6 for making desserts; an extraordinarily selfless woman, she always  
7 prioritized the needs of others ahead of her own; and

8           WHEREAS, Although Patricia King is profoundly missed, she  
9 will be remembered with lasting affection and admiration by all  
10 those who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Patricia Ann King and  
13 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her sons,  
14 Ty King his wife, Debbie, and Chad King and his wife, Kim; to her  
15 grandchildren, Trent King, Brice King, Trevor King and his wife,  
16 Chancie, Dylan LaFon, Caedyn King, and Kenzee King; to her  
17 great-grandchildren, Kyler King and Blakely King; to her brother,  
18 Patrick Huckaby, and sister, Priscilla Kirby; and to her other  
19 relatives 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 Patricia  
23 Ann King.