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H.R. No. 1017

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 Lorelei Hankins of Rocksprings on April 27, 2021, at the
3 age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, Lorelei Hankins was born to Lowell F. and Sarah
5 Boutwell Hankins on September 2, 1933; she grew up with her sister,
6 Louise, on the family's ranch in Edwards County and attended school
7 in Rocksprings; a skilled horsewoman, she joined the rodeo team
8 while attending Texas Tech University; and

9 WHEREAS, From an early age, Ms. Hankins learned ranching from
10 her father and uncles, who ran the prominent horse breeding
11 operation Hankins Brothers Production Sales; she worked in the
12 family business for more than three decades, making sales and
13 transporting horses to breeding farms and trainers throughout the
14 United States; she later became the owner of the Lorelei Hankins
15 Ranch, where she continued to breed quarter horses, as well as
16 Rambouillet sheep, Angora goats, and cattle; her ranch has received
17 the Heritage Breeder designation from the American Quarter Horse
18 Association, and in 2013, the organization honored her as a 50-year
19 Cumulative Breeder; and

20 WHEREAS, Active in her community, Ms. Hankins led 4-H clubs
21 in Crockett and Edwards Counties, and she was a valued member of the
22 Ozona Woman's League, Ozona United Methodist Church, and First
23 Baptist Church of Rocksprings; moreover, she was a lifetime member
24 of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; and

1 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Hankins enjoyed the love
2 and support of her children, Cliff and Kay, and with the passing
3 years, she had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to include
4 four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, While the death of Lorelei Hankins brings
6 immeasurable sorrow to her loved ones, she leaves behind a legacy
7 that will long be treasured by all those who held her dear; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lorelei Hankins and
11 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
12 children, Kay Stewart and her husband, Eddie, and Cliff McMullan;
13 to her grandchildren, Lana Wagner and her husband, Will, Jake
14 Stewart and his wife, Lauren, Jess McMullan and his wife, Michelle,
15 and Luke McMullan; to her great-grandchildren, Patton, Lorelei, and
16 Worth Wagner, Mason McMullan, and Jett Stewart; and to her other
17 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lorelei
21 Hankins.