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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Charlotte Han Sharp of
2 College Station were deeply saddened by her passing on December 15,
3 2020, at the age of 67; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Charlotte Han was born in Temple on
5 August 20, 1953, to Robert and Millicent Han, and she grew up in
6 Austin with two brothers, Robert and Hampden; she majored in
7 textiles and clothing at The University of Texas at Austin and
8 graduated in 1977 with a home economics degree; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1978, she exchanged wedding vows with John Sharp,
10 and the couple shared a rewarding marriage of more than four
11 decades; they became the parents of two children, Spencer and
12 Victoria, and later welcomed two granddaughters, Simone and Freya,
13 into their family; throughout her husband's service as state
14 representative, state senator, state comptroller, railroad
15 commissioner, and Texas A&M University System chancellor,
16 Ms. Sharp was a close partner and supporter; in the 1990s, the
17 couple worked with United Jewish Appeal to relocate hundreds of
18 Jewish families from Russia to Israel; and

19 WHEREAS, Guided by her faith, Ms. Sharp was a cofounder of
20 St. Gabriel's Catholic School in Austin and an active member of
21 St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station, where she worked
22 with youth; an admired philanthropist, she focused on helping women
23 and children through her many community and humanitarian efforts,
24 and she raised funds for such organizations as Texas Children's

1 Hospital and the Dell Children's Medical Center; as the honorary
2 chair of the 2015 Magnolia Tea, she assisted in raising a record
3 amount of scholarship money for Texas A&M medical students; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Sharp was also involved with the Junior League
5 of Victoria, the Junior League of Austin, the Woman's Club of
6 Bryan-College Station, and the National Charity League; she served
7 on the board of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas
8 and volunteered with Caritas of Austin and Mobile Loaves & Fishes;
9 further, she belonged to the Senate Ladies Club of Texas and the
10 Legislative Ladies Club; and

11 WHEREAS, Charlotte Sharp possessed a generosity of spirit
12 that expressed itself in myriad ways, and she enriched the lives of
13 countless people with her many good works; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Charlotte Han Sharp
16 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
17 husband, the Honorable John Sharp; to her children, Spencer and
18 Victoria; to her daughter-in-law, Brigitte; to her granddaughters,
19 Simone and Freya; to her brother, Robert Dale Han Jr.; and to her
20 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charlotte
24 Sharp.