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H.R. No. 1464

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Ollie Pearl Chandler of Amarillo on
2 April 12, 2021, at the age of 80, has deeply saddened her loving
3 family and the many other individuals whose lives she touched; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Denver City, Texas, Ollie Chandler was
5 born on December 12, 1940, to Marion Allen Linn and Billie Idabel
6 Mayben, and she grew up with the companionship of three siblings,
7 Kay, Marian, and Art; while in high school, she met the love of her
8 life, Winston Chandler, with whom she went on to share nearly 63
9 years of marriage; the couple devotedly raised three children,
10 Winston, Wesley, and Tonya; and

11 WHEREAS, From 1968 to 1995, Mrs. Chandler and her husband
12 worked for Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, a residential community for
13 at-risk children and teenagers located northwest of Amarillo;
14 naturally caring and nurturing, Mrs. Chandler became a mother
15 figure to many of the boys she supervised in those 27 years; after
16 leaving Boy's Ranch, she continued her work with children as a
17 teacher's assistant in a special needs classroom in the Claude
18 Independent School District until her retirement; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Chandler's cherished family grew to include
20 six grandchildren, Heather, Colby, Colin, Kacy, Hunter, and Ethan,
21 and six great-grandchildren, Bentley, Paxton, Rylen, Adalae,
22 Hattie Pearl, and Boone; her talents as a cook were greatly
23 appreciated by her loved ones, who especially enjoyed her famous
24 fried chicken, and she always delighted in entertaining and hosting

1 large gatherings; deeply devoted to her faith, she was a member of
2 Paramount Baptist Church; and

3 WHEREAS, Ollie Chandler was a blessing in the lives of
4 countless people during her journey on this earth, and those who
5 were privileged to share in the love and friendship of this gracious
6 woman will forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore,
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ollie Pearl
10 Chandler and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family:
11 to her husband, Winston Chandler; to her children, Paul Chandler
12 and his wife, Holly, Wesley Chandler and his wife, Linda, and Tonya
13 Cox; to her grandchildren, Heather Blancet and her husband, Brice,
14 Colby Chandler and his wife, Kaysee, Colin Chandler and his wife,
15 Kelsey, Kacy Chandler, Hunter Cox and his wife, Kathleen, and Ethan
16 Chandler and his wife, Suzie; to her great-grandchildren, Bentley,
17 Paxton, Rylen, Adalae, Hattie Pearl, and Boone; to her nieces and
18 nephews; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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