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H.R. No. 1760

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and purpose drew to a close  
2 with the passing of Avery Alderman Rhodes of Nacogdoches on May 11,  
3 2021, at the age of 52; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of B. W. Sanderson and Wayne Alderman,  
5 the former Avery Alderman was born on December 5, 1968; she grew up  
6 in Jasper and graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University; in  
7 1993, she married Charles "Chuck" Rhodes Jr., and they became the  
8 parents of a daughter, Madison; the couple were eventually blessed  
9 with two grandchildren, Ashton and Annsley; and

10           WHEREAS, Ms. Rhodes was devoted to her family, including her  
11 siblings, Neil and Ashley, her stepsister, Toni, her stepdaughter,  
12 Brook, her stepfather, Wayne Sanderson, and her stepmother, Becky  
13 Alderman; she loved having coffee with relatives and friends while  
14 reminiscing over the myriad of photos on her phone; sustained by a  
15 strong faith, she sent up prayers and offered support for anyone in  
16 need, and she could always provide the perfect scripture to comfort  
17 and inspire; and

18           WHEREAS, For 22 years, Ms. Rhodes was employed as a  
19 pharmaceutical representative, most recently as senior executive  
20 representative for AstraZeneca; the company recognized her with the  
21 Circle of Excellence, its most prestigious award; over the course  
22 of her career, she was a mentor to numerous colleagues;  
23 additionally, she served on the Texas Diabetes Council by  
24 gubernatorial appointment; as a former resident of Angelina County,

1 she was very involved with the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of  
2 Commerce, and she was a graduate of Leadership Lufkin; and

3 WHEREAS, While her loss is difficult to bear, Avery Rhodes  
4 leaves behind many friends and loved ones whose lives are far richer  
5 for having known her, and she will forever hold a treasured place in  
6 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Avery Alderman Rhodes  
9 and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be  
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Avery  
14 Rhodes.