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H.R. No. 17

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 Alyson Evans Anderson of Austin on January 26, 2023, at
3 the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Fondly known as "Bitsy" to loved ones, the former
5 Alyson Evans was born in San Antonio on December 28, 1944, to Wilbur
6 and Lillian Evans, and she grew up with the companionship of two
7 siblings, Mary Beth and Terry; after graduating from Austin High
8 School, she attended the University of Dallas Nursing School; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson became a nurse in the intensive care
10 unit at Brackenridge Hospital, and her many contributions included
11 caring for injured victims of the tower shooting at The University
12 of Texas at Austin; she went on to work at Bailey Square Surgery
13 Center before joining St. David's Day Surgery, where she was
14 employed during the final years of her career; and

15 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Anderson enjoyed the love
16 and support of her husband, Rodney, with whom she shared a rewarding
17 marriage that spanned more than five decades; she took great pride
18 in their children, Nicole and Brian, and over the years, she had the
19 pleasure of seeing her cherished family grow to include two
20 grandchildren, Michaela and Cash; and

21 WHEREAS, A woman of deep faith, Mrs. Anderson was a longtime
22 member of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, where she taught
23 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes; she also volunteered
24 at her children's schools, and she was a generous donor to an

1 orphanage from a young age; in her leisure time, she enjoyed
2 traveling with her family; and

3 WHEREAS, A kind and caring woman, Alyson Anderson will be
4 deeply missed, and those who held her dear will forever remember the
5 warmth and joy she brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
7 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
8 of Alyson Evans Anderson and extend sincere condolences to the
9 members of her family: to her husband, Rodney; to her children,
10 Nicole Arenas and her husband, Laffit, and Brian Anderson; to her
11 grandchildren, Michaela and Cash Arenas; to her brother, Terry
12 Evans, and his wife, Donna; to her brother-in-law, Stephen
13 Anderson, and his wife, Lisa; and to her other relatives and many
14 friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alyson
18 Evans Anderson.