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H.R. No. 145

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 Mary Kay Walker of Flower Mound on October 26, 2023, at
3 the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Bill and Ann Noah, the former Mary
5 Kay Noah was born in Taylor on July 10, 1945; she graduated from
6 West Orange Stark High School and attended Lamar University and The
7 University of Texas at Dallas; in addition, she earned
8 certification as a litigation paralegal from Southern Methodist
9 University; she married Al Walker on August 19, 1977, and they were
10 blessed with four children; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Walker began her career with Sears, and after
12 gaining experience in its collections department, she went on to
13 similar employment with Bank One and MCI WorldCom; following her
14 retirement, she focused on volunteering and became an ardent
15 champion of support housing, transportation, and community
16 enhancements for seniors; in 2009, she formed the SIM Auxiliary to
17 fundraise for the Flower Mound Seniors In Motion program, and she
18 served as president until her death; she helped to garner tens of
19 thousands of dollars in support for elders, and she established the
20 popular annual Elite Chef fundraiser; and

21 WHEREAS, In 2010, Mrs. Walker developed the Volunteer
22 Program at the newly built Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital and
23 opened the gift shop; she served her community in numerous other
24 capacities as well, including as a member of the Parks, Arts, and

1 Library Services Board, Youth and Family Counseling Board,
2 Lewisville ISD District Advisory Council, and All Together Flower
3 Mound Commission; from 2009 to 2023, she was treasurer of the
4 Villages of Cross Timbers Homeowners Association; a woman of strong
5 faith, she was a member of First Baptist Church of Lewisville;
6 considered by many to be the "Queen of Flower Mound," she received
7 numerous formal accolades, among them a 2016 President's Volunteer
8 Service Lifetime Achievement Award from President Obama and the
9 Corporation for National and Community Service and the 2014
10 Advocate of the Year Award from the Texas Recreation and Park
11 Society North Region Conference; and

12 WHEREAS, The life of Mary Kay Walker stands as an outstanding
13 example of civic engagement, and her contributions will be
14 remembered and admired for years to come; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
16 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
17 Mary Kay Walker and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her
18 family: to her husband, Al Walker; to her children, Karen Anderson
19 and her husband, Heath, Robin Bellerby and her husband, Tom,
20 Russell Walker, and Melinda Fator; to her grandchildren, Grace
21 VanSickle and her wife, Hilary, Sarah Anderson, Rachel Anderson,
22 Kaylee Bellerby, Montana Bellerby and his wife, Andy, and Cody
23 Walker; to her sister, Charlotte Foreman, and her husband, Edward;
24 and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
27 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Kay

1 Walker.