

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close with the passing of Jeri Shirley Kolpack on March 20, 2023,
3 at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of John and Minnie Page, the former
5 Jeri Page was born in Galveston on August 18, 1937; she was raised
6 in the Galveston and Houston areas, and she attended business
7 school in Austin; she adopted a son, Gregory, during her first
8 marriage to Dude Stelfox; after Mr. Stelfox's passing, she wed
9 Jerry Butler, with whom she co-owned the Embers club in Corpus
10 Christi; and

11 WHEREAS, Following the death of her second husband, she
12 married Arnold Kolpack in January 1978; a partner with Mr. Kolpack
13 in life as well as in business, Mrs. Kolpack managed commercial
14 real estate for her husband's company, Industrial Salvage; she was
15 a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and
16 great-grandmother, as well as a dear friend to many; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kolpack sought opportunities to help others by
18 joining the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi and volunteering with the
19 local food bank; passionate about the arts, she enjoyed attending
20 the symphony with her granddaughter, Maegan, and she even performed
21 with the Corpus Christi Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker* in
22 2004 and 2005; she brightened the days of everyone around her with
23 her vivacious personality, and she was also admired for her strong
24 will, her love of learning, and her devotion to her community; and

1 WHEREAS, Although she is deeply missed, the passage of time
2 will never diminish the joy and love that Jeri Kolpack brought into
3 the lives of all who knew her; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jeri Shirley
6 Kolpack and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of her
7 family: to her sister, Molly Page Neugebauer; to her grandchildren,
8 Maegan Stelfox and Gage Johnston; to her great-granddaughter,
9 Peyton Stelfox; to her niece, Lynette, and nephew, Michael; and to
10 her other relatives and friends; and, be 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 Jeri
14 Kolpack.

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H.R. No. 1156

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1156 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 28, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House