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H.R. No. 1351

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Tammie Jolene Helton of Laketon on September 25, 2021, at
3 the age of 46; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Connie Jolene Miller Sasser and
5 Lindy Lucian Sasser Sr., the former Tammie Sasser was born on July
6 4, 1975, in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and she grew up with the
7 companionship of four siblings, Kathryn, Brenda, Renea, and Lindy;
8 from an early age, she helped on the Miller family farm, and she
9 worked at a local diner during her teens and early 20s; she
10 graduated from Reydon High School in 1993 and later earned a
11 bachelor's degree in education from Southwestern Oklahoma State
12 University; and

13 WHEREAS, On November 1, 1996, she married Albert Wade Helton,
14 and the couple shared a fulfilling union that spanned nearly two and
15 a half decades; Ms. Helton took great pride in her sons, Michael
16 Lane Hall and Loagon Helton, and she had the pleasure of seeing her
17 family grow to include a grandson, Michael Rider Hall; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Helton worked as an educator in Miami, Texas,
19 for three years, and she went on to teach for seven years at Pampa
20 Middle School, where she earned a Teacher of the Year award; in
21 2011, she concluded her career in education and established The
22 Trendy Trailer, a traveling women's clothing boutique; a skilled
23 entrepreneur, she built a loyal customer base in North Texas and
24 Western Oklahoma; in her leisure time, she enjoyed cooking and

1 baking for her loved ones; and

2 WHEREAS, Tammie Helton possessed a generosity of spirit that
3 expressed itself in myriad ways, and she enriched the lives of
4 countless people with her warmth and kindness; now, therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Tammie Jolene
8 Helton and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn her passing;
9 and, be it further

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