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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cherished memories remain to comfort the family and  
2 friends of Kathleen Kennedy Mazanti, who passed away on April 15,  
3 2023, at the age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Kathleen Kennedy was born in Janesville,  
5 Wisconsin, on July 28, 1942, to William and Elizabeth Lewis  
6 Kennedy, and she grew up with the companionship of six siblings,  
7 Genevieve, Mike, William, Joseph, Elizabeth, and Mary Elaine; she  
8 graduated from Pine Bluff High School in Arkansas in 1960; and

9 WHEREAS, Following her graduation, Mrs. Mazanti was hired as  
10 a flight attendant for Braniff Airways, and she later served as a  
11 school secretary for Trinity Episcopal School in Pine Bluff; after  
12 moving to Texas, she worked in accounting for transport companies  
13 in both Austin and the Dallas/Fort Worth area; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mazanti enjoyed a rewarding marriage with her  
15 husband, Vincent Mazanti, who preceded her in death; the couple  
16 were blessed with 3 children, Susan, Mark, and Sharon, and their  
17 family eventually grew to include 8 grandchildren and 17  
18 great-grandchildren; Mrs. Mazanti was admired for her quick wit and  
19 her kind and gentle nature, and she enjoyed such activities as  
20 reading, cooking, and creating art in a variety of media, including  
21 stained glass, jewelry, and ink drawings; and

22 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in this treasured  
23 woman's love and friendship will always remember her with great  
24 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Kathleen Kennedy  
3 Mazanti and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family:  
4 to her children, Susan Wright, Mark Mazanti and his wife, Angela,  
5 and Sharon Lowe; to her grandchildren, Sarah Mazanti Clark and her  
6 husband, Paul, Ethan Mazanti, Alex Mazanti and his wife, Danielle,  
7 Amara Lowe Brown and her husband, Zack, Grace Lowe and her husband,  
8 David Sykes, Derek Wright, Justin Wright and his wife, Susan, and  
9 Rachel Wright Allen and her husband, Jeff; to her  
10 great-grandchildren, Hayden and Chloe Clark, Uriah and Gabriel  
11 Mazanti, Harper and Creed Lowe, Roper Brown, Braelyn Sykes, Reagan,  
12 Madison, Kennedy, and Taylor Wright, and Avery, Owen, Amelia,  
13 Annabel, and Egan Allen; to her siblings, Genevieve Kennedy Wilkins  
14 and Mike Kennedy and his wife, Karen; to her brother-in-law, Gary  
15 Holte; and to her other relatives and many dear friends; and, be it  
16 further

17           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kathleen  
20 Mazanti.