

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 Kathryn Jean Nielsen Ross on May 15, 2023, at the age of
3 63; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Howard Nielsen and Norita Kitter
5 Nielsen, the former Kathy Nielsen was born in Dayton, Ohio, on July
6 1, 1959, and she grew up with the companionship of a brother,
7 Steven; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Ross enjoyed a long and rewarding career as a
9 social worker, and she later established her own business to help
10 young girls in need; engaged in politics, she served as a Republican
11 precinct chair, and she was involved in a number of conservative
12 political groups; in addition, she found great strength in her
13 faith and gave generously of her time and talents to several church
14 ministries and prayer groups; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Ross was a devoted mother to her daughter,
16 Hannah; in her leisure hours, she liked to read and spend time with
17 loved ones, and her life was further enriched by her passion for
18 food, fashion, and flowers; and

19 WHEREAS, Admired for her wisdom, generosity, and grace, Kathy
20 Ross brightened the world for all who knew her, and they will
21 forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Kathryn Jean
24 Nielsen Ross and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her

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1 family: to her daughter, Hannah Faith Ross; to her brother, Steven
2 Nielsen, and his wife, Denise; and to her other relatives and many
3 friends; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kathy Ross.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2213 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 25, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House