H.R. No. 866

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, LoveTalk Network celebrated 40 years of broadcasting in 2024; and

WHEREAS, LoveTalk Network was founded by the late Evelyn Davison of Austin, who was inspired to share her faith with others after growing up listening to predominantly secular radio shows; in addition to her work on the program, she helped lead annual observances of the National Day of Prayer in Texas, wrote a multitude of books and articles, and served as publisher of the *Good News Journal*; she was also named America's Honorary Prayer Coordinator by former president George W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, After hosting the show alone for a number of years, Mrs. Davison brought on Cathy Endebrock as a cohost; the two were later joined by Kerri Brinkoeter; upon Mrs. Davison's retirement, Marlene McMichael was added as a cohost; although Mrs. Davison passed in 2023, the trio has continued the program with the help of sponsors and the support of the community; and

WHEREAS, Broadcasting weekly, LoveTalk Network offers faith-based insights into such important topics as health and wellness, emotions, and phases of life, as well as analyses of Biblical themes; its hosts regularly bring on guests ranging from influential Christian speakers to leaders in the local community; and

WHEREAS, One of the longest-running female-hosted radio shows in the State of Texas, LoveTalk Network continues to draw a

strong local audience; it has been incorporated into the National Religious Broadcasters, the world's largest association of Christian communicators, and it now draws international listeners following its expansion to podcasting and the YouTube video-sharing platform; and

WHEREAS, LoveTalk Network has long served as a source of inspiration and guidance to its listeners, and its continued existence is a testament to the unwavering commitment of its hosts, both past and present; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas Legislature hereby commemorate the 40th anniversary of LoveTalk Network and extend to its hosts sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the program as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 866 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House