

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 Jennifer Young McNeil of Yorktown, Virginia, on
3 February 20, 2024, at the age of 65; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Calvin and Ella Young, the former
5 Jen Young was born on June 18, 1958, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and
6 she grew up with the companionship of three brothers, Calvin,
7 Randy, and Drew; she graduated from Alief Hastings High School in
8 1976, and in 1980, she became one of the first women to receive a
9 computer science degree from The University of Texas at Austin; she
10 went on to work in software development and later in software
11 project management; and

12 WHEREAS, In the course of a successful career, Mrs. McNeil
13 was employed with Texas Instruments, Electronic Data Systems, CSC,
14 C2 Technologies, and PulseLearning; she led the development of
15 complex software programs for commercial and defense customers and
16 oversaw the implementation of numerous training programs; among her
17 honors, she earned a national award for helping develop software
18 used to train soldiers in firing missiles; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. McNeil enjoyed the love and support of her
20 husband, Angus, with whom she shared a rewarding marriage of 17
21 years; she took great pride in her daughters, Hope and Shannon, and
22 her stepsons, Will and Craig, and she was further blessed with four
23 grandchildren; in her leisure time, she found pleasure in
24 traveling, both domestically and internationally, and in reading

1 and gardening; sustained by her strong faith, she was a valued
2 member of Northside Christian Church, where she was a community
3 group leader and involved in a number of clubs; and

4 WHEREAS, Admired for her kind and caring nature and her
5 joyous zest for life, Jen McNeil brightened the world for all who
6 knew her, and they will forever hold her close in their hearts; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jennifer Young
10 McNeil and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to
11 her husband, Angus McNeil; to her daughters, Hope Mills and her
12 husband, Josh, and Shannon Kovalevsky and her husband, Adam; to her
13 stepsons, Will McNeil and his wife, Morgan, and Craig McNeil and his
14 wife, Cinthia; to her grandchildren, Sofia Kovalevsky and Peter,
15 Sarah, and Cassie McNeil; and to her other relatives and friends;
16 and, be it 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 Jennifer
20 Young McNeil.

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H.R. No. 933

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 933 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House