

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Evelyn Weiss Saxe on August 13, 2003,  
2 at the age of 86, has deeply saddened not only her family but also  
3 many residents of Houston; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Brooklyn, New York, she was born on  
5 December 27, 1916, to Samuel and Sarah Weiss and later attended  
6 Brooklyn College, from which she earned a degree; and

7           WHEREAS, She married her high school sweetheart, Edwin Saxe,  
8 in 1938; the couple enjoyed a close and fulfilling relationship  
9 over the course of 44 years until his passing in 1982 and took great  
10 pride in their two children and two granddaughters; and

11           WHEREAS, Together with her husband, Mrs. Saxe founded the S&S  
12 Sample Shop, a noted women's apparel boutique in Bellaire, when she  
13 moved with her family to Houston in the early 1960s; in addition to  
14 family and business responsibilities, she made time in her full  
15 schedule for reading, traveling, and promoting women's rights; and

16           WHEREAS, Those who were fortunate enough to know Evelyn Saxe  
17 will long miss her passion for life and her generous spirit, and she  
18 will surely be remembered with affection in the hearts and minds of  
19 the countless people whose lives she touched for many years to come;  
20 now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
23 Evelyn Weiss Saxe and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her  
24 family: to her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Stephen Weiss;

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1 to her son and daughter-in-law, Marc and Cathrine Saxe; to her  
2 granddaughters, Sondee Weiss and Elizabeth Saxe; and to all those  
3 who mourn the passing of this beloved woman; 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 Evelyn  
7 Weiss Saxe.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 173 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 22, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House