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H.R. No. 89

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Anne Stringer Drennan of San Antonio  
2 on September 6, 2003, at the age of 65, has deeply saddened the  
3 family and many friends of this remarkable woman; and

4           WHEREAS, A native Texan, she was born on April 29, 1938, in  
5 Salado in the historic house known as "Twelve Oaks" along the banks  
6 of Salado Creek; she moved to San Antonio with her family and  
7 attended St. Patrick's Academy, Incarnate Word High School,  
8 Incarnate Word College, and the Santa Rosa School of Nursing; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Drennan successfully met the many challenges of  
10 heading a single-parent family while working as a nurse at Santa  
11 Rosa Hospital, several nursing homes, and Four Seasons South,  
12 filling the roles of both mother and father as she raised her five  
13 sons--Kevin, Jerry, Jimmy, Troy, and the late Dennis Keith Drennan;  
14 this admirable woman often worked double shifts to support her  
15 family and was unwavering in her dedication to her children, to her  
16 faith, and to her profession; moreover, she enthusiastically  
17 supported the San Antonio Police Department and showed her  
18 appreciation by visiting with officers and taking meals to those  
19 working on holidays; and

20           WHEREAS, Although Mrs. Drennan will be deeply missed, the  
21 memory of her devotion and her sacrifice will forever endure in the  
22 hearts of all those who were privileged to know her; now, therefore,  
23 be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
2 Anne Stringer Drennan and extend sincere sympathy to her sons and  
3 daughters-in-law, the Reverend Father Jimmy David Drennan, First  
4 Lieutenant Troy Alan Drennan, Kevin and Cecilia Drennan, and Jerry  
5 and Karen Drennan; to her grandchildren, Colt, Casey, Ashley, and  
6 Lindsey Drennan; to her sister and brother-in-law, Jimmie and Carl  
7 Gaston; and to all those who mourn the passing of this cherished  
8 woman; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day it do so in memory of Anne  
12 Stringer Drennan.