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H.R. No. 220

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Deb Mohon of Gladewater on
2 September 14, 2003, at the age of 55, has deeply saddened her family
3 and many friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mohon was known throughout the rodeo circuit
5 for her expertise as a barrel racer and horse trainer; a rider since
6 the age of 10, she became involved in barrel racing professionally
7 in 1984, qualified for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's
8 National Finals Rodeo 11 times, and in 1990, was named reserve world
9 champion; and

10 WHEREAS, A native of Gladewater, she was born on December 29,
11 1947, and graduated in 1966 from Gladewater High School; she
12 married her high school sweetheart, Bubba Mohon, in 1970, and they
13 shared a close and fulfilling relationship that was blessed with a
14 son; and

15 WHEREAS, Rodeo was a shared passion in this close-knit
16 family, as Mrs. Mohon's husband and son both participated in cow
17 roping, while her daughter-in-law competed in barrel racing; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout her lifetime, Deb Mohon's devotion and
19 zest for life brought joy to a wide circle of family and friends,
20 and this remarkable woman's generous spirit will surely live on in
21 the hearts and minds of the many individuals whose lives she
22 touched; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of

1 Deb Mohon and extend deep sympathy to the members of her family: to
2 her husband, Bubba Mohon; to her son and daughter-in-law, Monty and
3 Bobbie Mohon; to her siblings, Mike Cannon, Barbara Halliday, Mary
4 Helen Lowe, and Pam Orms; and to all those who mourn the passing of
5 this beloved woman; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Deb Mohon.