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H.R. No. 177

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Mildred P. "Millie" Eubanks of  
2 Kerrville on April 19, 2004, at the age of 83, has brought a great  
3 loss to the family and friends of this vivacious woman; and

4           WHEREAS, Born Mildred Patterson on May 29, 1920, in Port  
5 Lavaca, Mrs. Eubanks had resided in Kerrville since 1978; she  
6 married her husband, Fred, on June 15, 1941, and they were blessed  
7 with one daughter, Marsha; and

8           WHEREAS, Mrs. Eubanks was active with Hunt United Methodist  
9 Church, the Kerr County Republican Women's Club, and the Military  
10 Officers Association; during World War II, she served her country  
11 by working in a B-24 aircraft factory in California and by offering  
12 moral support to her husband, a United States marine; and

13           WHEREAS, An adventurous and daring woman, she traveled under  
14 an American diplomatic passport around the world while accompanying  
15 her husband, who was with the U.S. State Department; they lived in  
16 Bangkok during the Vietnam War, and she was the first American woman  
17 to ascend Marble Mountain Outpost near Da Nang, barely escaping  
18 several Viet Cong rocket attacks during her time in Vietnam; and

19           WHEREAS, Millie Eubanks was a woman of great warmth,  
20 compassion, and grace, and although she will be missed by all who  
21 knew and loved her, her spirit will remain in their hearts for years  
22 to come; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of

1 Mildred P. "Millie" Eubanks and extend sincere sympathy to the  
2 members of her family: to her husband, Lt. Col. Fred F. Eubanks,  
3 USMC, Ret.; to her daughter, Marsha Dell E. Copeland, and her  
4 husband, David Joe Copeland; to her brothers, Marvin J. Patterson,  
5 Willard Patterson, and Victor Patterson; to her grandchildren, Ross  
6 Alan Copeland and his wife, Tracy, and Douglas Ray Copeland and his  
7 wife, Kellie; to her great-grandson, Connor Lewis Copeland; and to  
8 the many other relatives and friends of this beloved woman; and, be  
9 it further

10           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mildred P.  
13 "Millie" Eubanks.