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H.R. No. 37

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Austin lost a devoted civic
2 volunteer and much admired individual with the passing of Alice
3 Louise Roberts Foster on November 12, 2002, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Boone, Iowa, where she was born on
5 September 13, 1924, Mrs. Foster was a longtime resident of Oak Hill
6 who joyfully dedicated her time and energy to her family and to the
7 residents of the greater community; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Foster touched the lives of countless
9 individuals through her myriad volunteer efforts, which focused
10 especially on children's literacy, Austin's SafePlace for battered
11 women and their children, the Oak Hill Business and Professional
12 Association, and the Republican Party; in recognition of her
13 quarter-century of civic contributions, she was named a Yellow Rose
14 of Texas by the governor of the state; and

15 WHEREAS, A leader in Texas Republican politics, she served
16 the Oak Hill community for 15 years as a precinct chair and precinct
17 judge and held several offices in the Texas Federation of
18 Republican Women; for her notable efforts, she was honored at the
19 organization's 1990 state convention as one of 10 outstanding
20 Republican women; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Foster was also involved with the National
22 Federation of Republican Women and was selected as a delegate to
23 several local, state, and national Republican conventions; in 2000,
24 she and her husband were honored as Travis County Republican

1 Volunteers of the Year; and

2 WHEREAS, Married to Colonel James E. Foster for more than 55
3 years, this lovely lady accompanied her husband to many locations
4 within this country as well as overseas during his 30-year military
5 career, and she created a restful, loving home for her family
6 wherever they were stationed; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Foster's interests included genealogy, playing
8 bridge, collecting elephant replicas, gardening, and making gifts
9 of crocheted items that she created; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Louise Foster demonstrated a
11 deep commitment to her family and her community, and those who were
12 privileged to share her love and friendship will forever treasure
13 her memory; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alice Louise Roberts
16 Foster and extend sincere sympathy to her husband, Colonel James E.
17 Foster; to her children, Anita Louise Beard, Anna Kathleen Stern,
18 Patricia Allene Foster, and James Christopher Foster; to her
19 sister, Carol Saad; to her grandchildren; and to her other
20 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House
23 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alice
24 Louise Roberts Foster.