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H.R. No. 430

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Dixie E. McConnell of Kerrville on
2 July 12, 2002, at the age of 78, deeply saddened the family and
3 friends of this esteemed lady; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on December 9, 1923, in San Antonio, Ms.
5 McConnell graduated from Texas Woman's University in Denton and
6 taught school for more than 30 years, mostly in Edinburg; and

7 WHEREAS, After retirement, Ms. McConnell continued making
8 contributions to her profession through the Hill Country Retired
9 Teachers Association; she served as its program chairman and as a
10 delegate to several statewide conventions; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. McConnell was a 20-year resident of Kerr County;
12 she was active in the Republican Party for two decades,
13 participated in the Habitat for Humanity-Kerr County program, and
14 belonged to the Ingram Garden Club; and

15 WHEREAS, A member of Hunt United Methodist Church, Ms.
16 McConnell was involved in Church Women United, and the positive
17 influence she had on the lives of her fellow citizens cannot be
18 measured; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. McConnell will be remembered for the difference
20 she made in the world as an educator, an activist, and a friend;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dixie E. McConnell and
24 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her

1 daughters, Karen "Kam" McFaul and Kathleen "Kem" McConnell; to her
2 sisters, Jan Cannon and Carol Pope; to her nieces and nephews; and
3 to her other relatives and many friends; 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 Dixie E.
7 McConnell.