

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Patricia Jeanne Deeds of Houston on
2 April 23, 2003, has deeply saddened the family and many friends of
3 this beloved Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Oxford, Nebraska, Mrs. Deeds was born on
5 September 19, 1931, and she spent her formative years living on a
6 farm in St. Francis, Kansas; she went on to attend the University of
7 Kansas, where she met her future husband, Charles; and

8 WHEREAS, The couple were married in 1952, and shortly
9 thereafter they moved to Houston, where Mrs. Deeds became actively
10 involved in state politics; she was the Democratic Party precinct
11 chair in Senate District 17 for more than two decades and served as
12 a regional coordinator for the district's steering committee; and

13 WHEREAS, Patricia Deeds was a woman who loved cats,
14 gardening, sewing, and cooking, and while she will be greatly
15 missed, her memory and her commitment to democratic principles and
16 social justice will live on in the hearts and minds of the many
17 people whose lives she touched; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Patricia Jeanne
20 Deeds and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to
21 her husband, Charles T. Deeds; to her sons Charles, and his wife,
22 Tinh, and Robert; to her grandchildren, Rafferty and Aileen; to her
23 brother, Robert Corder; and to her many other relatives and
24 friends; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Patricia
4 Jeanne Deeds.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1409 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House