

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of
3 Nancy Keith Wencke Crouch of Houston, who passed away on June 19,
4 2005, at the age of 75; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on April 18, 1930, to Carl George and Rubye
6 Keith Wencke in Battle Creek, Michigan, Mrs. Crouch earned a degree
7 in economics from the University of Michigan; and

8 WHEREAS, She moved to Houston and, while employed at McEvoy
9 Oil Equipment, she met Dr. Robert Beverly Crouch, whom she married
10 in 1958; the couple enjoyed a loving marriage that was blessed with
11 three children and five grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, A valued member of her community, Mrs. Crouch lent
13 her time and talents to a host of charitable and political
14 organizations, including the Children's Theater of the Junior
15 League of Houston, Harris County Medical Auxiliary, Sainly
16 Stitches of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Magic Circle Republican
17 Women's Club, United Republicans of Harris County, and the Blue
18 Bird Circle; moreover, she was a devoted congregant of St. Martin's
19 Episcopal Church for many years; and

20 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Nancy Crouch
21 will remember her kindness, generosity, and wisdom; although she
22 will be profoundly missed, she leaves behind a legacy to treasure
23 for those who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
2 Nancy Keith Wencke Crouch and that deepest sympathy be extended to
3 the members of her family: to her daughters and sons-in-law,
4 Jennifer Crouch and Stephen H. Ellis, Alyson Crouch and William G.
5 Hardin III, and Kimberly Crouch and Stephen P. Brown; to her
6 grandchildren, Robert Stephen Ellis, Matthew Gilstrap Ellis,
7 Josephine Jenkins Hardin, Amelia Pearson Brown, and Asa Frederick
8 Brown; to her sister-in-law, Josephine Crouch Sherfy; to her
9 nephews, L. Randolph Sherfy, Frederick C. Sherfy, and Joseph P.
10 Sherfy; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House
13 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Nancy
14 Keith Wencke Crouch.

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H.R. No. 192

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 192 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 19, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House