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H.R. No. 241

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may help  
2 temper the profound sadness felt by family, friends, and the  
3 greater Georgetown community at the passing of Sharon Dean Allen  
4 Hooser, who died on January 9, 2006, at the age of 55; and

5           WHEREAS, The eldest of three girls born to Joe and Betty Faye  
6 Allen, Sharon grew up in Waco and graduated from The University of  
7 Texas at Austin, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, A special education teacher and yoga instructor, she  
10 delighted in helping others learn and served as an inspiration to  
11 countless friends and associates; committed to the idea of giving  
12 back to her community, Sharon was a valued member of the Georgetown  
13 Literary Guild, the Austin Symphony League, the Austin Settlement  
14 Club, the Junior Austin Women's Club, and the Austin Lawyers'  
15 Auxiliary, which she served as president; and

16           WHEREAS, She found great joy and strength in her religious  
17 and spiritual beliefs, and she shared her commitment to a life  
18 guided by faith through her active involvement with the First  
19 United Methodist Church of Georgetown and her 20 years of  
20 membership in an Austin-based Bible study group; and

21           WHEREAS, This beloved Texan also held a profound appreciation  
22 for the beauty of nature and for the arts, gardening, travel, and  
23 most of all, the companionship of her family and her wide circle of  
24 friends; she especially found great comfort in the love and support

1 of her husband, Greg, and took special pride in their children,  
2 Allen, Aubrey, and Austin, and their grandson, Reagan; and

3 WHEREAS, Although her time on this earth ended far too soon,  
4 Sharon daily lived a life of compassion, faith, and service to  
5 others, and the wonderful, spirit-filled legacy that she has left  
6 behind will long be treasured by all who were privileged to know  
7 her; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
9 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
10 Sharon Dean Allen Hooser and extend sincere and deepest sympathy to  
11 the members of her family: to her husband of 32 years, Greg Hooser;  
12 to her children, Allen Hooser and his wife, Leslie, Aubrey Hooser,  
13 and Austin Hooser; to her grandson, Reagan Hooser; to her sisters  
14 and their spouses, Lisa and Randy Breedlove and Judy and Mack  
15 Bennett; to her stepmother, Anne Allen; to her parents-in-law, Jim  
16 and Jo Hooser; to her sister-in-law, Pam Binder, and her husband,  
17 Joe; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sharon Dean  
21 Allen Hooser.