

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Andrea Ellen McKnight of
2 Sherman on June 29, 2005, at the age of 46, brought a profoundly
3 felt loss to her family and many friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Andrew and Nancy Hunger in Refugio on March
5 27, 1959, Mrs. McKnight attended Stephen F. Austin University,
6 where she earned a bachelor's degree in television and radio
7 communications and journalism; she served as the district office
8 manager for U.S. Congressman Charles Wilson in Lufkin and later as
9 the assistant public relations director at Wadley Regional Medical
10 Center in Texarkana; and

11 WHEREAS, She married Irby McKnight in 1980, and this devoted
12 couple shared 24 years of happiness together as well as a deep
13 religious conviction and a desire to share their faith with others;
14 they served as youth ministers at the Northside Assembly of God in
15 Texarkana and as associate pastors at Christian Life Cathedral in
16 Dallas; in 1991, they moved to Sherman to become pastors of Harvest
17 Time Assembly of God Church, and Mrs. McKnight drew immense joy from
18 watching the church grow in strength during her 14 years of
19 dedicated service there; and

20 WHEREAS, Although her life ended far too soon, Andrea
21 McKnight will long be remembered for her kindness and warmth and for
22 the spiritual guidance that she so generously offered to all those
23 fortunate enough to have known her; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
2 Andrea Ellen McKnight and extend deepest sympathy to the members of
3 her family: to her husband of 24 years, Irby McKnight; to her
4 children, Jordan Andrew and Erin Kathleen McKnight; to her parents,
5 Andrew and Nancy Hunger; to her brother, Drew Hunger, and his wife,
6 Tracie; to her nephews, Stratton and Callen Hunger; and to her other
7 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Andrea
11 McKnight.

Phillips

H.R. No. 321

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 321 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 10, 2006.

Chief Clerk of the House