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H.R. No. 321

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.