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H.R. No. 459

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Plano community lost an esteemed community  
2 activist with the passing of Jacqueline Schnittker on April 24,  
3 2006, at the age of 75; and

4           WHEREAS, Mrs. Schnittker was born on May 3, 1930, in  
5 Sandusky, Ohio, to deaf parents and grew up using sign language;  
6 after attending Ohio State University, she taught school for a year  
7 and married Lyle Gene Schnittker in 1954; their union was blessed  
8 with three children, and they moved to Plano in 1972; and

9           WHEREAS, A prominent figure in North Texas conservatism for  
10 more than three decades, Mrs. Schnittker volunteered for the Collin  
11 County Republican Party for more than 25 years, serving as precinct  
12 chairwoman for more than a decade; in 1998, the organization  
13 honored her with the John McVeigh Award for outstanding service and  
14 dedication; and

15           WHEREAS, In addition to her political involvement, Mrs.  
16 Schnittker served six years on the board of directors of Collin  
17 County Child Protective Services with four years as vice president;  
18 at the age of 75, she tallied an impressive achievement with her  
19 graduation from the Plano Citizens Academy and the Plano Police  
20 Academy; and

21           WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
22 temper the profound sadness felt by all who knew this distinguished  
23 lady, and her memory will long endure in the hearts of countless  
24 family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2   Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
3   Jacqueline Schnittker and extend sincere sympathy to the members of  
4   her family: to her children, Doug Schnittker and his wife, Patty,  
5   Nancye Spears and her husband, David, and Mike Schnittker and his  
6   wife, Shelley; to her seven grandchildren, Brian and Bobby  
7   Schnittker, Randall and Travis Spears, and Rachel, Natalie, and  
8   Erin Schnittker; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it  
9   further

10           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11   prepared for the family and that when the Texas House of  
12   Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jacqueline  
13   Schnittker.