

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, A loving family and a host of dear friends celebrate  
2 the life of Colleen Tough of The Woodlands, who passed away on  
3 February 1, 2005, at the age of 76; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Michigan on February 4, 1928, Mrs. Tough  
5 married Coulson Tough, an architect and fellow Detroit native, in  
6 1952; the couple lived in California for 15 years before moving to  
7 Texas in 1968, and in 1973 they became one of the first families to  
8 settle in The Woodlands; and

9           WHEREAS, A loving and devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Tough  
10 supported her family whole-heartedly in their myriad endeavors; she  
11 became a stalwart volunteer with the Conroe Livestock Show and  
12 Rodeo when her daughter, Cindy, was involved in FFA, and she hosted  
13 many a late-night card game for her son, Bruce, and his friends; and

14           WHEREAS, Mrs. Tough was a charter member and valued  
15 congregant of The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church; an avid  
16 tennis player, she was instrumental in organizing The Woodlands  
17 Women's Tennis League; in addition, she loved travel and  
18 particularly enjoyed Las Vegas, not least, perhaps, because she was  
19 also a skilled poker player; and

20           WHEREAS, Enduring repeated bouts of cancer with grace and  
21 determination, she became a highly effective advocate who played a  
22 key role in winning several grants and research donations for M. D.  
23 Anderson Hospital; moreover, she gave of her time without reserve  
24 to encourage and support others struggling with the disease; and

1           WHEREAS, Colleen Tough was dearly loved for her gentleness  
2 and kindness and for her irrepressible effervescence, and she will  
3 be sorely missed by all who had the great privilege of sharing in  
4 the richness of her life; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
6 hereby pay tribute to the life of Colleen Tough and extend deepest  
7 sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband, Coulson  
8 Tough; to her son, Bruce Tough, and his wife, Diana; to her  
9 granddaughters, Madison, Tara, Abby, and Sydney; to her grandson,  
10 Alex Grunenfelder, and his father, Brian Grunenfelder; and to her  
11 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

12           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
15 Colleen Tough.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 130 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 29, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 130 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on March 30, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor