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H.C.R. No. 130

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.