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H.R. No. 97

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mary Lou Tamez of San Antonio passed away on October
2 4, 2004, at the age of 74, leaving behind a host of loved ones whose
3 lives were immeasurably enriched by her presence; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 16, 1930, to Peter D. Reed and Celia
5 Rodriguez Reed, Mrs. Tamez was the youngest of four children; she
6 graduated from Ursaline Academy in 1947, earned a bachelor's degree
7 in business administration from Trinity University, and went on to
8 attend St. Mary's School of Law; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1953, this accomplished Texan married Dr. Richard
10 J. Tamez, whom she affectionately called "Papooch," and in the
11 years that followed she built a happy home life for the couple's
12 four children, Richard, Marisa, Maurice, and Edward; and

13 WHEREAS, Witty and fun-loving, Mrs. Tamez enjoyed life to the
14 fullest, whether sharing another wonderful trip with her husband or
15 spending time with their close-knit family at home; caring and
16 giving as well, she enthusiastically lent her time and talents to
17 such worthy organizations as Los Sembradores de Amistad and the Pan
18 American League; and

19 WHEREAS, Those who had the privilege of knowing Mary Lou
20 Tamez will not soon forget the kindness, grace, and compassion she
21 brought to every facet of her life, and although she is deeply
22 missed, her memory will endure in the hearts of all who were touched
23 by her affection and friendship during her years on this earth; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Mary Lou Tamez and
3 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her
4 husband, Dr. Richard J. Tamez; to her sons, Richard P. Tamez and his
5 wife, Irma, Maurice R. Tamez and his wife, Angela, and Edward J.
6 Tamez and his wife, Andrea; to her daughter, Dr. Marisa C. Inigo and
7 her husband, Jorge; to her grandchildren, Marisa T. Inigo, Jorge R.
8 Inigo, Richard D. Tamez, and Sebastian J. Tamez; to her brother,
9 Peter N. Reed; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House
13 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Lou
14 Tamez.