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H.R. No. 273

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may help to console the family and  
3 friends of Mary Pilger Giles of Iola, who died on August 16, 2004,  
4 at the age of 42; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Houston on December 22, 1961, Mrs. Giles  
6 lived most of her life in Bryan; she ably served Texas A&M  
7 University for 17 exceptional years and was most recently employed  
8 as a business coordinator with the Center for Housing and Urban  
9 Development at the College of Architecture, where her exceptional  
10 performance and outgoing personality earned her many friends and  
11 admirers; and

12 WHEREAS, The beloved wife of Lynn Giles, Mary Giles cherished  
13 her role as the mother of four precious children, and was an  
14 ever-present fixture at their school activities, offering her time  
15 and talents as a dedicated and tireless volunteer; she further  
16 benefited her community through her involvement in a host of  
17 organizations, including the Iola Lions Club, the Iola High School  
18 Band Club, and the Iola Volunteer Ambulance Service; moreover, she  
19 was a lifetime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and taught  
20 religion education classes; and

21 WHEREAS, While it is especially painful to say goodbye to one  
22 whose time here was far too brief, it is fitting to remember that  
23 Mary Giles had a profound impact on those around her, and her memory  
24 will long endure in the hearts of those whose lives she touched;

1 now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Mary Giles and  
4 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
5 husband, Lynn Giles; to her children, Casey, Amy, Lori, and Katie  
6 Giles; to her parents, Ed and Doris Pilger; to her brothers and  
7 their wives, Rick and Beverly Pilger and Adren and Susan Pilger; to  
8 her sisters and their husbands, Cynthia and John Hughes, Phyllis  
9 and Lee Fritsch, and Patricia and Lance Potts; and to her other  
10 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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