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H.R. No. 762

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The town of Jacksonville lost one of its most
2 beloved residents and admired community leaders with the death of
3 Barbara Greig on February 24, 2005, at the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, Born Barbara Helen Barber on February 6, 1932, this
5 Jacksonville native was blessed with four children, Stephen, Helen,
6 James, and Rebekah; in addition to her long and distinguished
7 career as a respiratory therapist, she worked for many years for the
8 Jacksonville Public Library; and

9 WHEREAS, Since her retirement, Mrs. Greig devoted her time to
10 a number of charitable causes, including HOPE, the Friends of the
11 Library, the League of Women Voters, and Clean Community Systems of
12 Jacksonville; distressed by the illiteracy rate in Cherokee County,
13 this avid reader was instrumental in founding the Jacksonville
14 Literacy Council and had recently rejoined the council's board of
15 directors; she was also a member of HAPY Girls Club, the Red Hat
16 Society, and First United Methodist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, Although Barbara Greig will be greatly missed by her
18 loved ones, she will long be remembered for her honesty, loyalty,
19 quiet generosity, and sharp wit, as well as for her love of animals,
20 especially her cats Chaplin and Una and her "granddog" Shadow; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Barbara Greig and
24 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her

1 children, Helen Marie Keller, James Schrecengost, and Rebekah Lou
2 Schrecengost; to her grandchildren, Kyle McMahon, Alasun
3 Schrecengost, Shannon Schrecengost, and Logan C. Eisele; to her
4 brother, George Gleason Barber; and to her other relatives and
5 friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the members of her family and that when the House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barbara
9 Greig.