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H.R. No. 1472

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness that the passing of Deborah Wester  
3 Jacob of Dallas on April 20, 2005, has brought to all who knew and  
4 loved her; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Dr. Jacob was born  
6 in Longview on May 24, 1952, and graduated as valedictorian from  
7 Nacogdoches High School in 1970; she went on to earn her bachelor's  
8 degree with highest honors from Texas Tech University, where she  
9 was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and president of Mortar Board;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Dr. Jacob was a lifelong learner, later earning a  
12 master's degree in education from the University of North Texas and  
13 returning to earn her doctorate; and

14           WHEREAS, This esteemed educator worked for the Garland  
15 Independent School District for 30 years, serving as an English  
16 teacher and department chair at North Garland High School,  
17 assistant principal of Garland High School, principal of Lyles  
18 Middle School, and director of secondary schools before her  
19 retirement in 2004; and

20           WHEREAS, Deborah Jacob was a highly respected and much-loved  
21 member of her community; she benefited countless students with her  
22 encouragement, and she is deeply missed by all those who were  
23 privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

1 Legislature hereby honor the life of Deborah Wester Jacob and  
2 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
3 husband, Will Jacob; to her stepdaughter, Chrissi McKown and her  
4 husband, Bill; to her grandchildren, Kaleigh and Cole McKown; to  
5 her brother, John Wester and his wife, Karan; to her nephews, Justin  
6 and Jeremy Wester; and to her other relatives and many friends; and,  
7 be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Deborah  
11 Wester Jacob.