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H.R. No. 1624

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Debora Jean Kennedy of Fort
2 Worth on March 3, 2005, at the age of 37, has brought a profoundly
3 felt loss to the family and many friends of this beloved woman; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on February 5, 1968, in Thornton, Colorado, Ms.
5 Kennedy earned her bachelor's degree from Bethany College in
6 Lindsborg, Kansas, and had been a kindergarten and prekindergarten
7 teacher at Effie Morris Elementary School in Lake Worth for 14
8 years; and

9 WHEREAS, A devoted wife and mother, she took great joy in
10 making scrapbooks and photograph albums for her family; moreover,
11 she was a valued member of the Light of the World Lutheran Church
12 and was instrumental in the development of its prekindergarten
13 program; and

14 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Debora Kennedy
15 will remember her zest for life and her love for her family;
16 although she will be sorely missed, her memory will live on in the
17 hearts of those whose lives she so richly blessed with her kindness
18 and friendship; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Debora Jean
21 Kennedy and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to
22 her husband, Scott Kennedy; to her children, Rebecca and Rachel
23 Kennedy; to her parents, Jacquie and Jim Strauch; to her brother,
24 Greg Strauch; to her grandmother, Betty Shapard; and to all who

1 mourn the loss of this much-loved woman; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Debora Jean
5 Kennedy.