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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The life of Cherie Shelton Von Dohlen, which brought  
2 so much joy and happiness into the lives of others, ended on April  
3 27, 2005, and her passing has brought a tremendous loss to her  
4 family and many friends; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on October 20, 1943, in Beeville, Mrs. Von  
6 Dohlen was raised in Goliad and graduated from Goliad High School  
7 before attending Victoria College and Texas A&I University in  
8 Kingsville; and

9           WHEREAS, She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic  
10 Church in Goliad and St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Austin and  
11 enjoyed playing bridge with friends and traveling to new locations;  
12 she loved her native State of Texas, especially its wildflowers,  
13 hummingbirds, and roadside parks, and her independent,  
14 plain-spoken demeanor recalled the spirited nature of a Texas  
15 pioneer woman; and

16           WHEREAS, She also spent much of her time with the Catholic  
17 Daughters and served as the first regent of the Goliad Court and a  
18 lady of the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem  
19 for more than 20 years; and

20           WHEREAS, Above all else, this loving wife, caring mother, and  
21 doting grandmother cherished her husband of more than 40 years,  
22 former State Representative Tim Von Dohlen, her three sons, and her  
23 nine grandchildren; and

24           WHEREAS, Cherie Shelton Von Dohlen leaves behind an enduring

1 legacy of great warmth and kindness that her loved ones will carry  
2 with them through the years; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Cherie Shelton Von  
5 Dohlen and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to  
6 her husband, the Honorable Tim Von Dohlen; to her mother, Jean  
7 Gouger Reed; to her father, Richard P. Shelton; to her sons, Tim Von  
8 Dohlen II and his wife, Lori, Chris Von Dohlen and his wife, Terri,  
9 and Patrick Von Dohlen and his wife, Happy; to her grandchildren,  
10 Morgan Kay, Chase, Patrick, Trey, Gentry, Cate Elizabeth, Blaine  
11 Holly, Wilson, and Hope Sherie Marie; to her sister, Mary Jon Urban  
12 and her husband, David; to her brother, Richard M. Shelton and his  
13 wife, Patti; to her nieces and nephews; and to her other relatives  
14 and many friends; and, be it further

15         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cherie  
18 Shelton Von Dohlen.