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H.R. No. 1840

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 death of Patricia Lewis Zoch
3 Tate, on February 28, 2005, brings to her family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Elizabeth Kercheville and Frank Peter Zoch,
5 Jr., on May 7, 1934, Mrs. Tate was raised in Corpus Christi and
6 attended The University of Texas at Austin, where she was a member
7 of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, and graduated from Finch College in
8 New York; and

9 WHEREAS, She was married to Belton Kleberg Johnson, with whom
10 she made a home at Chaparrosa Ranch in La Pryor and reared three
11 children, Sarah Pitt, Cecilia McMurrey, and Belton Kleberg Johnson,
12 Jr.; she later moved to San Antonio and married John Howard Ferguson
13 III, who preceded her in death; and

14 WHEREAS, A woman of diverse interests and talents, Mrs. Tate
15 enjoyed writing poetry, painting, playing golf, quail hunting in
16 South Texas, and pheasant shooting in Scotland; she was a valued
17 member of Club Giraud, the San Antonio Country Club, the Argyle
18 Club, and the Valley Club of Sun Valley; and

19 WHEREAS, Beloved wife of Royce D. Tate, Patsy Tate lived a
20 full and event-filled life, and the memories of many joyful times
21 and loving moments may comfort all those who were blessed to know
22 her; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Patricia Lewis Zoch

1 Tate and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to
2 her husband, Royce D. Tate; to her daughters, Sarah Pitt and her
3 husband, Steve, and Cecilia McMurrey and her husband, Mark; to her
4 daughter-in-law, Cecilia Hager and her husband, George; to her
5 grandchildren, Sarita Pitt, Allegra Pitt, Stephen Pitt, Jr., Alice
6 Johnson, Henry Kley Johnson, and Harry, Belton, and Estella
7 McMurrey; to her sister, Fran Fulton and her husband, Joe; to her
8 sister-in-law, Mimi Zoch; to her stepchildren, Carter and Celia
9 Tate, Lula and Jonathan Martin, and Elizabeth Tate Fitzpatrick; and
10 to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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