

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A loving family and a host of dear friends cherish  
2 the memory of Carol Dacus of Brewster County, who passed away at the  
3 age of 48; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on May 16, 1956, in Alpine, Mrs. Dacus attended  
5 Texas Tech University before returning home to earn a bachelor's  
6 degree in fine arts from Sul Ross State University; she continued to  
7 pursue her artistic calling after leaving school and worked in many  
8 media--painting, sculpting, weaving, pottery- and jewelry-making,  
9 and wood burning; and

10           WHEREAS, A certified horse trainer, Mrs. Dacus trained horses  
11 at Ruidoso Downs in New Mexico and worked for Newell Oil Company in  
12 Alpine before joining the staff at Sul Ross in 1981; she retired  
13 from her position as senior buyer for Purchasing at the university  
14 in 2003; and

15           WHEREAS, This true daughter of West Texas took profound joy  
16 in working the family ranch in the Glass Mountains and delighted in  
17 the land and all its creatures; she was also sustained by her deep,  
18 unwavering faith, and she was a lifelong member of First Christian  
19 Church of Alpine; and

20           WHEREAS, Married for 12 years to Jim Dacus, with whom she  
21 shared an especially happy and rewarding union, she was also deeply  
22 devoted to her daughter, Amber, and grandson, Brandon; and

23           WHEREAS, Although Carol Dacus completed her journey on this  
24 earth far too soon, her life was rich in family, friends, and

1 accomplishments, and her memory will forever light the hearts of  
2 those who were privileged to share in her love and affection; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Carol Dacus  
6 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
7 husband, Jim Dacus; to her daughter, Amber Dawn Parr; to her  
8 grandson, Brandon Mills Parr; to her parents, Eva Jeanne and George  
9 Mills; to her sister, Marsha Stabel, and her husband, Max; to her  
10 brother, Homer Mills, and his wife, Druann; and to all the other  
11 relatives and friends of this beloved woman; and, be it further

12         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Carol  
15 Dacus.

Gallego

H.R. No. 1941

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1941 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House