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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.