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H.R. No. 13

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Spring community lost a much-loved and admired  
2 teacher on August 3, 2006, when Gay Susan Chandler Mechler passed  
3 away at the age of 55; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Atlanta, Georgia, on September 28, 1950, the  
5 former Susie Chandler came to Dallas in 1956 and graduated from  
6 Thomas Jefferson High School in 1968; she attended the University  
7 of Arkansas for a year before transferring to Stephen F. Austin  
8 State University in Nacogdoches to be with her high school  
9 sweetheart, Floyd A. Mechler, Jr.; the couple were married in  
10 Dallas on August 15, 1970; and

11           WHEREAS, After graduating from SFASU, Mrs. Mechler began her  
12 32-year career in education as a sixth-grade science teacher with  
13 Humble Middle School; after teaching for a year in Kansas City, she  
14 returned to Texas and was hired to teach for the Klein Independent  
15 School District; in 1978, she joined the faculty of Strack  
16 Intermediate School, where she would remain for the next 27 years  
17 teaching sixth-graders math and honors math; and

18           WHEREAS, Through hard work and an uncompromising commitment  
19 to setting her students on the path to bright and rewarding futures,  
20 this exceptional educator touched the lives of countless young  
21 Texans, and she will be deeply missed by them, as well as by her  
22 family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gay Susan Chandler

1 Mechler and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:  
2 to her husband, Floyd A. Mechler, Jr.; to her mother, Gay Heim  
3 Chandler; to her daughter, Michelle Sheridan, and her husband,  
4 Rick; to her son, Russell E. Mechler, and his fiancée, Danielle  
5 Stephens; to her granddaughter, Amy Sheridan; to her brother, Fred  
6 R. Chandler, Jr., and his wife, Phyllis; and to her other relatives  
7 and friends; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Susie  
11 Mechler.