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H.R. No. 14

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Judy Jones of Houston were  
2 deeply saddened by her passing on June 18, 2006; and

3 WHEREAS, Born on March 26, 1940, Mrs. Jones was a member of  
4 Bellaire High School's Class of 1958, the school's first graduating  
5 class; after high school, she attended the University of Houston;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, A founding member of the Heritage Republican Women's  
8 Club, she was active in Harris County and Texas Republican Party  
9 politics for many years; additionally, she led two successful  
10 campaigns in which her husband, Sonny Jones, was elected to the  
11 House of Representatives, making him the first Republican to serve  
12 in that body since Reconstruction; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to her political activities, Mrs. Jones  
14 spent 15 years working at the Texas Association of Public Employee  
15 Retirement Systems, where she earned the lasting respect and  
16 admiration of her colleagues; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones led a caring and accomplished life filled  
18 with many happy times and a special joy in celebrating the Christmas  
19 season, and her cheerful spirit and sense of humor will always be  
20 remembered by those individuals who were fortunate enough to have  
21 shared in her love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Judy Jones and extend  
24 sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her children,

1 Melinda Little, and her husband, Russell, Michael Jones, and Maggie  
2 Ramey, and her husband, William; to her five grandchildren, Katie,  
3 Will, and David Little and Kit and Trevor Ramey; to her brother,  
4 Richard Howell, and sister-in-law, Dot Howell; to her niece and  
5 nephews, Connie and Maxfield McKenzie and Harris Howell; to her  
6 great-nephews, Alex and Hunter McKenzie; to her cousin and best  
7 friend, Marje Harris; to her close friends, Louise Wing and George  
8 Long; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
9 further

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