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H.R. No. 109

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With great sorrow, the family and friends of
2 longtime Del Rio resident Libbie Stool mourn the loss of this
3 committed community leader, who died in San Antonio on September 6,
4 2006, at the age of 79; and

5 WHEREAS, Libbie Stool and her husband, Max, lived most of
6 their married life in Del Rio, where Mrs. Stool took an active role
7 in a number of civic activities and organizations; she was the
8 president of the Val Verde County Library Board when the new library
9 was constructed and a founding member of the Pan American Round
10 Table, a women's organization that promotes understanding among the
11 peoples of the Western Hemisphere; a caring parent, she became
12 involved in a variety of school and youth organizations, including
13 4-H and the PTA; as a member of the Val Verde Friends of the Arts,
14 she aided in the group's successful effort to purchase a new
15 Steinway grand piano for public performances; and

16 WHEREAS, With an intense interest in the events of her state
17 and nation, Mrs. Stool took part in social and political causes,
18 becoming a co-founder of a local family planning organization and
19 acting as the Val Verde County co-chair for the Texas gubernatorial
20 campaign of Ann Richards; and

21 WHEREAS, A member of the National Council for Jewish Women,
22 Mrs. Stool will also be remembered for her commitment to her Jewish
23 heritage and faith; her family and friends may take further comfort
24 in the memory of her good humor and her keen intellect and in the

1 knowledge that this caring advocate for her community has left a
2 lasting legacy of passion and commitment that all may admire; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Libbie Stool and
6 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
7 husband of 59 years, Max Stool; to their children, Ethan Stool and
8 his wife, Patti, Ben L. Stool and his wife, Michele Ritter, and
9 Elizabeth Friedman and her husband, David; to her grandchildren,
10 Justin and Rebekah Stool and Samuel, Asher, Sydney, and Rachel
11 Friedman; and to her other relatives and friends; 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 Libbie
15 Stool.