

By: Martinez Fischer

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 temper the profound sadness caused by the death of Sister Stephanie
3 Deegan on September 3, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Clonmore, County Tipperary, Ireland, on
5 December 26, 1943, Sister Deegan entered the Congregation of the
6 Sisters of St. Brigid in Tullow, Ireland, in 1963; two years later,
7 she came as a novice to San Antonio and made her vows on August 22,
8 1965; and

9 WHEREAS, Sister Deegan rendered exceptional service as a
10 first grade teacher at St. Luke's and St. Paul's Schools, setting
11 countless young people on the path to bright and rewarding futures;
12 in recent years, she taught preschool and kindergarten at St.
13 Brigid's Kindergarten; and

14 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of her vocation,
15 Sister Deegan played a positive role in the lives of those
16 individuals who were fortunate enough to have known her, and she
17 will be deeply missed; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sister Stephanie
20 Deegan and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to
21 her brothers and sisters, Maura, Nancy, Tommy, Paddy, Eileen, and
22 Patricia; to her nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews;
23 and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sister
3 Stephanie Deegan.