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H.R. No. 589

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Alpine are mourning the loss of
2 longtime resident and friend Bobbie Ellen McDaniel, who passed away
3 on January 26, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 2, 1931, in Wakeeney, Kansas, the
5 former Bobbie Jacka graduated from Odessa High School; she married
6 Jack McDaniel on August 28, 1950, and the couple subsequently spent
7 two years in Japan while Mr. McDaniel served in the U.S. Air Force;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In the early 1970s, the McDaniels moved to Alpine,
10 where Mrs. McDaniel joined the staff of Sul Ross State University as
11 the athletic secretary; known as "Mom" to countless
12 student-athletes, she was beloved by many for her sympathetic ear
13 and kind advice; in 1986, she received the first Bar-SR-Bar
14 Employee Excellence Award, and following her retirement in 1997,
15 she was inducted into the Sul Ross Hall of Honor; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. McDaniel shared nearly 55 years with her
17 husband before his passing, and she was the proud mother and
18 grandmother of a daughter, Kellie, a son-in-law, Andrew, and two
19 granddaughters, Hailey Grace and Rylie Hope; and

20 WHEREAS, Bobbie McDaniel uplifted others with her bright
21 smile and generosity of spirit, and those who were fortunate enough
22 to have known her will long cherish their memories of time spent in
23 her company; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Bobbie Ellen McDaniel
2 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
3 daughter, Kellie Powell; to her son-in-law, Andrew Powell; to her
4 granddaughters, Hailey Grace and Rylie Hope Powell; to her sister,
5 Billie Morgan; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be
6 it further

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