

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Iona Vasbinder of Del Rio passed away on October 8,  
2 2006, leaving her circle of family and friends with many happy  
3 memories of time spent in her company; and

4           WHEREAS, Mrs. Vasbinder was born on January 7, 1914, in  
5 Soper, Oklahoma; a resident of Del Rio since 1929, she worked as a  
6 study advisor with the local school district and became active in  
7 the PTA, which she served as 6th District president; and

8           WHEREAS, Mrs. Vasbinder's desire to help others extended  
9 beyond the public school arena; she held leadership positions with  
10 the Val Verde Tuberculosis Association and the National Foundation  
11 for Polio and Birth Defects, and was appointed to the Governor's  
12 Task Force for Mental Health; she was a member of the First  
13 Presbyterian Church and served as president of the women of the  
14 church; and

15           WHEREAS, Passionate about her political beliefs, she shared  
16 her dedication and vision with the Democratic Party and held the  
17 position of Val Verde County Democratic chair; and

18           WHEREAS, Iona Vasbinder was beloved for her great strength of  
19 character and generous spirit; she exemplified the qualities of  
20 leadership that foster strong, caring communities, and she will  
21 long be remembered with warm affection for the causes she  
22 championed and the lives she enriched; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Iona Vasbinder and

1 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
2 children, Mitzi Vasbinder, Gary Vasbinder, Cherill Koog, and Helen  
3 "Bunny" Whealton; to her grandchildren, Jay Koog, Joel Koog, Theron  
4 Vasbinder, Amy Moore, Nicole Beaman, and Kristin Jeffery; to her 13  
5 great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and many friends;  
6 and, be 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 Iona  
10 Vasbinder.

Gallego

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 875

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 875 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 5, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House