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H.R. No. 875

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.