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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Waco and the State of Texas lost a noted
2 educator and innovative school administrator with the passing of
3 Molly Maloy, who died on December 21, 2006, at the age of 60; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to L. H. Maloy, Jr., and Minnie Alice McBride
5 Maloy in Waco on November 5, 1946, Molly Maloy graduated from
6 Reicher Catholic High School and went on to receive her bachelor's
7 degree in teaching from Sam Houston State University and a master's
8 degree in education from Baylor University; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Maloy began teaching for the Waco Independent
10 School District in 1974; promoted to serve as an administrator, she
11 became principal of the Waco ISD Alternative School in 1983, and in
12 the late 1980s, she moved to the principal's office at the Carver
13 Sixth Grade School; there, she implemented a specialized
14 interdisciplinary curriculum for 1,000 sixth grade students,
15 developed STARS, a program for overage, at-risk students, and
16 oversaw Carver's transition to a magnet school; and

17 WHEREAS, Moving to the secondary school level, Ms. Maloy
18 became principal of Waco High School in 2000 and remained in that
19 position until her retirement from Waco ISD in 2004; she closed out
20 her career as the principal of her alma mater, Reicher Catholic High
21 School; and

22 WHEREAS, This exceptional educator was honored with numerous
23 commendations, including a YWCA Pathfinder Award and a Texas Mentor
24 School Principal Award and was named the Waco ISD principal of the

1 year, the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals middle
2 school principal of the year, and the TASSP Outstanding Principal
3 of Region 12; in addition, schools under her charge received
4 numerous honors, including the Texas School of Excellence Award and
5 the National School Change Award and recognition from the Blue
6 Ribbon Schools and Texas Mentor School programs; and

7 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Molly Maloy
8 will remember her as a dedicated educator who touched the lives of
9 thousands of individuals, both students and teachers, throughout
10 her stellar career, which spanned 32 years, and her innovative
11 style and record of success greatly enhanced the quality of
12 education in Waco-area schools; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Molly Maloy and extend
15 deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her children,
16 Amanda Bradley and her husband, Max Hernandez, and Stacey Abraham
17 and her husband, Paul; to her grandchildren, Jillian Elise Abraham,
18 Bradley Miles Abraham, and Sean Hernandez; to her sisters, Betty
19 Davidson and her husband, Tom, Peggy O'Dell, and Penny Gifford and
20 her husband, John; to her brothers, William and Michael Maloy; and
21 to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Molly
25 Maloy.