

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Anna Beth Anderson Ward of Fort Davis
2 on March 30, 2007, at the age of 71, has deeply saddened the family
3 and many friends of this beloved woman; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Plains on August 8, 1935, Anna Beth Anderson
5 graduated from Denver City High School in 1952 and married John
6 "Jay" William Ward on June 27, 1953; and

7 WHEREAS, An alumna of Sul Ross State University with two
8 degrees in business administration, Mrs. Ward taught for many years
9 at Fort Davis High School, Prude Ranch School, and Blue Mountain
10 School; and

11 WHEREAS, Recognized as an outstanding educator, she was a
12 longtime member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization for women
13 educators; notably, she was named Club Woman of the Year by the Fort
14 Davis Study Club; and

15 WHEREAS, A woman of strong faith, Mrs. Ward was a charter
16 member of Fort Davis Church in the Mountains; she was active with
17 the Christian organization Women's Aglow and was a 4-H leader in
18 Fort Davis and Jeff Davis County as well as a member of the Fort
19 Davis Chamber of Commerce; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ward pursued many hobbies and interests and
21 especially enjoyed the study of genealogy; she was also the
22 coauthor of The Fort Davis News Column, a weekly report that
23 appeared in the *Alpine Avalanche*; and

24 WHEREAS, Anna Beth Ward was a woman of generosity,

1 compassion, and integrity; she was greatly treasured by all who
2 shared in the warmth of her friendship and affection, and they will
3 forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Anna Beth Anderson
6 Ward and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to
7 her husband, John "Jay" William Ward; to her daughters and their
8 husbands, Valynda and Greg Henington, Shawn and Maurice "Zimmer"
9 Zimmerman, Tanya and Richard Nolen, and Revis and Lea Daggett; to
10 her sister and brother-in-law, Earlene and Durwood Whitefield; to
11 her grandchildren, Tika Cannon and her husband, Josh, Adana
12 Martinez, Cherish Zimmerman, Reese Zimmerman, Dakota Zimmerman,
13 Casey Nolen, and Brittney, Mason, and Cole Daggett; to her
14 great-grandchildren, Asher Cannon and Trinity Cannon; and to her
15 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Anna Beth
19 Anderson Ward.

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. 1913

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1913 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 18, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House