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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.