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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their  
2 memories of Patricia Ann Best of Houston, who passed away on May 1,  
3 2007, at the age of 51; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Pennsylvania on August 14, 1955, to Alfred  
5 and Catherine Bachert, the former Patricia Bachert married Bruce  
6 Best in 1980, and together they lovingly raised two children,  
7 Lauren and Garrett; a devoted mother, Ms. Best worked to ensure  
8 that her children had every opportunity to reach their full  
9 potential; and

10           WHEREAS, In her leisure time, Ms. Best was an active member of  
11 Kinsman Lutheran Church, and she participated in the Thursday  
12 Morning Women's Bible Study Group; a skilled tennis player, she had  
13 a fiercely competitive spirit, and in 1995 she and her team won the  
14 Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association City Championship; and

15           WHEREAS, Ms. Best dedicated much of her time and talents to  
16 raising money to fight breast cancer; she participated in the Susan  
17 G. Komen Race for the Cure and was a member of the Pink Honor Roll as  
18 one of the top 100 individual fund-raisers in 2004 and one of the  
19 top 25 fund-raisers in the past two years; and

20           WHEREAS, Although her life ended far too soon, those who were  
21 privileged to share in the love and friendship of Patricia Best will  
22 remember her strength, generosity, and positive spirit, and she  
23 will forever occupy a treasured place in their hearts; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Patricia Ann Best and  
3   offer condolences to the members of her family: to her husband of 27  
4   years, Bruce G. Best; to her children, Lauren and Garrett Best; to  
5   her father, Alfred Bachert; to her siblings, Kathleen Stephen,  
6   Linda Bachert, Alfred Bachert, Jr., and his wife, Christin, John  
7   Bachert, and James Bachert and his wife, Cindy; to her in-laws,  
8   George Best, Sandra and Anthony Baran, and Gary and Barbara Best;  
9   and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

10           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11   prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
12   Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Patricia  
13   Best.