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H.R. No. 2497

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to an end with the  
2 death of Carolyn Kay Bass of Plano on September 20, 2005; and

3 WHEREAS, Born on January 29, 1939, in Lawton, Oklahoma,  
4 Carolyn Bass was crowned Miss Lawton in 1957; after graduating from  
5 Lawton High School, she attended the University of Oklahoma, where  
6 she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority; and

7 WHEREAS, She met Sam Bass in 1959, and she married him the  
8 following year on March 26, the same month and day her parents had  
9 wed; the couple lived in Illinois and were blessed with a daughter,  
10 Melissa; a homemaker for many years, Mrs. Bass later embarked on a  
11 career in accounting and finance with the Department of Defense;  
12 after retirement, she and her husband moved to Plano; and

13 WHEREAS, Although her death brought great sorrow to her loved  
14 ones, Carolyn Bass left behind many fond memories that her family  
15 and friends will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Carolyn Kay Bass and  
18 offer condolences to the members of her family: to her husband of 45  
19 years, Retired Major Paul "Sam" W. Bass; to her daughter and  
20 son-in-law, Melissa Kaye and Dan Hutts; to her grandchildren,  
21 Jackson, Madison, and Samantha Caroline; to her sisters, Betty  
22 Watts and Mikel Hennessee; to her aunt, Arline; and to her other  
23 relatives and friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Carolyn Kay  
3 Bass.