

By: Smith of Harris

H.C.R. No. 251

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Lisa Hood Urban of Baytown  
2 on November 17, 2007, at the age of 51, brought a profoundly felt  
3 loss to her family, to her friends and colleagues, and to the  
4 residents of her community; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Houston on May 20, 1956, this esteemed Texan  
6 relocated to Baytown with her family in 1965; as a youth, she worked  
7 in the accounting office of *The Baytown Sun* before graduating from  
8 Ross S. Sterling High School in 1974; she attended Lee College, but  
9 later transferred to The University of Texas at Austin, and she  
10 graduated with honors; she met her future husband, Johnny Urban,  
11 while she was in college, and in 1982, the couple returned to  
12 Baytown, where they raised their two sons, John Paul and Matthew;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Urban established the accounting firm  
15 Mendelovitz Urban and Associates in Baytown, and despite her busy  
16 professional life, she devoted countless hours to area  
17 organizations; she was a member of the Rotary Club of Baytown, and  
18 she was active on the Police Academy Advisory Board and in the  
19 United Way of Baytown Area and St. Jude's Catholic Church in  
20 Highlands; she also served as president of the Lakewood Civic  
21 Association and as the first female chair of the Baytown Chamber of  
22 Commerce, and she was on the board of the Friends of Lee College  
23 Foundation; a dedicated volunteer, Ms. Urban was the chair of the  
24 Baytown Area Community Long-Range Planning Commission and the

1 co-chair of the Regional Urban Design Assistant Team, and she was  
2 named *The Baytown Sun* Citizen of the Year in 1996; and

3 WHEREAS, With her generosity and civic leadership, Lisa Urban  
4 benefited her community in myriad ways, and her remarkable legacy  
5 will be forever treasured by all those who were fortunate enough to  
6 know her; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
8 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lisa Hood Urban and extend  
9 sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband of  
10 three decades, Johnny Urban; to her sons, John Paul Urban III and  
11 Matthew Urban; to her parents, Betty Joe and David Boothe; to her  
12 sisters, Rita Sheppard and Dee Anne Navarre; to her stepbrother and  
13 sister-in-law, Greg and Debbie Boothe; to her mother-in-law, Fern  
14 Urban; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
15 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 and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
19 Lisa Hood Urban.