RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Karon Diane Risher of
- 2 Kerrville suffered a great loss with her passing on August 18, 2007,
- 3 at the age of 61; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Born to Lillian and Clarence Dworak in Houston on
- 5 November 12, 1945, the former Karon Dworak earned degrees in art and
- 6 English from Sam Houston State University, where she met her
- 7 husband, John I. Risher, Jr.; they were married in 1968 and became
- 8 the parents of four treasured daughters, Caroline, Gina, Wendy, and
- 9 Rebecca; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Risher earned her teaching certificate from
- 11 McMurry University and was devoted to her profession; she became a
- 12 valued member of the faculty at Peterson Middle School; in
- 13 addition, she was active in the Eta Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma
- 14 Society International, an educator's association; and
- WHEREAS, A loving wife, mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Risher
- 16 enjoyed spending time with her family, especially kayaking together
- 17 on the Llano River; she was also an avid reader who loved to learn,
- 18 and she was fond of gardening and bird-watching; she was a
- 19 parishioner of Notre Dame Catholic Church; and
- WHEREAS, Although Karon Risher is deeply missed by all who
- 21 were privileged to share in her life, her friends and family may
- 22 take comfort in recalling the many happy times spent in her company;
- 23 now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

- 1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Karon Diane Risher
- 2 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
- 3 husband, John I. Risher, Jr.; to her daughters, Caroline, Gina,
- 4 Wendy, and Rebecca Risher; to her grandson, Nicholas V. Baca; to her
- 5 mother, Lillian Dworak; to her sister, Vicki L. Hensley; and to her
- 6 other relatives and friends; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House
- 9 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Karon
- 10 Diane Dworak Risher.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 19 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House