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R E S O L U T I O N

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

15 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

20 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.