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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their 2 memories of Sally Taylor of Blue Mountain Peak Ranch in Mason 3 County, who died on October 30, 2007, at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor was born Sarah Vacher Hall on March 23, 4 5 1947, to Mike Hall and Sarah Putnam Hall in Brockton, attended Thayer Massachusetts; she Academy in 6 Braintree, 7 Massachusetts; and

8 WHEREAS, Married in 1966 to Richard Taylor, Ms. Taylor raised 9 a child and worked full-time while attending Framingham State 10 College, from which she graduated in 1982; the Taylors subsequently 11 moved to the Big Sur country of California, where Ms. Taylor worked 12 as corporate controller for Cisco Systems from 1989 to 1995; she 13 also served on the boards of the Thayer Academy and the Conservation 14 Agency; and

WHEREAS, After her retirement at the age of 49, Sally Taylor and her husband traveled the world, touring the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe, and Africa by motorcycle; this adventurous Texan further expressed her zest for life through her keen interest in skiing, kayaking, skydiving, hang gliding, and automobile and motorcycle racing; a lover of the outdoors, she also took great pleasure in hiking, camping, and hunting; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, Ms. Taylor and her husband relocated to Mason County and purchased a ranch, which they began developing into a livestock, hunting, and ecotourism enterprise; in addition

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1 to devoting countless hours to that undertaking, Ms. Taylor became 2 active in her new community, joining the Mason Chamber of Commerce, 3 the Red Hat Society, and the Mason Study Club; she also offered her 4 expertise in planning and budgeting to the City of Mason; and

5 WHEREAS, Sally Taylor lived a full and exciting life with 6 great enthusiasm, and the passion and commitment she brought to all 7 her endeavors have left a lasting imprint in the hearts of those who 8 knew and loved her; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sally Taylor and offer sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her 11 husband, Richard Taylor; to her son, Byron P. Taylor; to her mother, 12 Sarah Hall; to her father, Captain Mike Hall; to her brother, 13 14 Michael Hall, and his wife, Judy; to her grandson, Daniel William Taylor; to her friend, Suzie Paris; and to her other relatives and 15 friends; and, be it further 16

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 18 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of 19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sally 20 Taylor.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 21 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House