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H.R. No. 21

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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
11 offer sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
12 husband, Richard Taylor; to her son, Byron P. Taylor; to her mother,
13 Sarah Hall; to her father, Captain Mike Hall; to her brother,
14 Michael Hall, and his wife, Judy; to her grandson, Daniel William
15 Taylor; to her friend, Suzie Paris; and to her other relatives and
16 friends; and, be it further

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.