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H.R. No. 28

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Kerrville lost a beloved friend and
2 renowned philanthropist with the death of Kathleen Cox Cailloux,
3 who passed away on June 16, 2007, at the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 27, 1914, in Monroe City, Missouri,
5 the former Kathy Cox grew up in Oklahoma City, where she graduated
6 from Classen High School in 1933; she went on to pursue a modeling
7 career in New York City and later moved with her family to Houston;
8 in 1942, she married Floyd Cailloux, a friend from school, and the
9 couple became the parents of three children, Patrick, Paula, and
10 Ken; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cailloux and her husband retired to Kerrville
12 in the early 1980s and subsequently supported numerous charitable
13 endeavors in the Texas Hill Country and throughout the state; among
14 the organizations that benefited from their generosity are
15 Schreiner University, the Gladney Center for Adoption, the Scottish
16 Rite Children's Hospital, The University of Texas at Austin, the M.
17 D. Anderson Cancer Center, and the Shriners Hospitals for Children
18 in Galveston and Houston; in 1994, they founded the Floyd A. and
19 Kathleen C. Cailloux Foundation to continue their patronage of
20 nonprofit organizations in the Kerr County region; and

21 WHEREAS, Following her husband's death in 1997, Mrs. Cailloux
22 further contributed to Kerrville through the development of such
23 organizations as the Cailloux Charter School at the Hill Country
24 Youth Ranch, the Kathleen C. Cailloux City Center for the

1 Performing Arts, and the Kathleen C. Cailloux Humane Society of
2 Kerrville; and

3 WHEREAS, This esteemed woman was a devoted mother and
4 grandmother who was known for her characteristic good nature and
5 luminous smile; she enjoyed a variety of pursuits, including
6 reading, gardening, cooking, and horseback riding, and she
7 delighted in the company of her dogs; a lifelong Methodist, she drew
8 strength from her faith and was a valued member of the First United
9 Methodist Church of Kerrville; and

10 WHEREAS, Committed to making the world a better place, Kathy
11 Cailloux graciously shared her time and resources in behalf of her
12 fellow citizens, and she leaves behind a legacy of compassion, joy,
13 and benevolence that will long resonate in Kerrville and the Lone
14 Star State; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Kathleen Cox Cailloux
17 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
18 children, Paula Cailloux Heileman and her husband, Blacky, and
19 Kenneth Floyd Cailloux and his wife, Sandy; to her grandchildren,
20 Robert Stephen Andresakis and his wife, Summer, Ben Modisett and
21 his wife, Leslie, and Cori Modisett; and to her
22 great-grandchildren, Dylan and Jack Modisett; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
25 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kathleen
26 Cox Cailloux.