

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends mourn the loss of Elaine Annette
2 Guajardo Kelley of San Antonio, who died on July 24, 2007, at the
3 age of 58; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on March 30, 1949, to Hilario and Mary A.
5 Guajardo, Elaine Kelley was a graduate of Little Flower High School
6 and earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of
7 the Incarnate Word; during her senior year in college, she answered
8 her nation's call to duty and enlisted in the United States Army as
9 a second lieutenant; following her active service, she continued to
10 hold the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve; and

11 WHEREAS, In an exemplary nursing career that spanned nearly
12 30 years, Ms. Kelley worked at Wilford Hall Medical Center and
13 Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston; her expertise as a
14 cardiovascular nurse, as well as her dedication, deep compassion,
15 and meticulous professionalism, greatly benefited her patients
16 over the years and earned her the admiration and respect of her
17 peers; and

18 WHEREAS, Called to active duty during the Desert Shield and
19 Desert Storm campaigns, Lieutenant Colonel Kelley served with
20 distinction as assistant chief nurse in the 114th EVAC Hospital in
21 Saudi Arabia, where she provided outstanding care to countless
22 soldiers; her devotion to duty earned her the National Defense
23 Service Medal with Service Star, the Army Commendation Medal, the
24 Army Achievement Medal, and the Army Reserve Component Achievement

1 Medal; and

2 WHEREAS, Outside of her professional responsibilities, Ms.
3 Kelley gave generously of her time and expertise to benefit her
4 community; she led training seminars in CPR for schools and civic
5 organizations and supported numerous Catholic church programs,
6 including the youth choir, the youth drill team, summer Bible
7 school, and prayer groups; in addition, she was an active member of
8 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, De Amigos de Amigos, Chapter 128 of the
9 Disabled American Veterans, and the Paralyzed Veterans of America;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Devoted to her family, friends, church, and country,
12 Elaine Kelley dedicated her life to the service of others; although
13 her life ended far too soon, memories of her courage, perseverance,
14 and integrity will continue to inspire all who knew her; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Elaine Annette
18 Guajardo Kelley and extend sincere condolences to the members of
19 her family: to her daughters, Lisa Kelley Walker and her husband,
20 Christopher, and Nina Kelley; to her parents, Hilario and Mary A.
21 Guajardo; to her sisters, Sharon G. Callihan and her husband,
22 Charles, Adele G. Polk, and Theresa G. Johnson; to her brother, Eli
23 V. Guajardo and his wife, Melinda; to her uncle, Francis B.
24 Guilbeau; to her cousin, Ernestine McGee; to her special friend,
25 Charlotte Sampson; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be
26 it further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Elaine
3 Annette Guajardo Kelley.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 377 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House