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H.R. No. 427

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the friends and family
3 of Sylvia Elois Hadley-Jones, who passed away on April 17, 2008, at
4 the age of 51; and

5 WHEREAS, "Susta" Hadley-Jones was born in San Antonio on
6 November 19, 1956, to Thomas and Josephine Hadley; she attended Sam
7 Houston High School, where she played clarinet with the Cherokee
8 Band, sang in the choir, and served in student government; after
9 graduation, she went on to attend Texas Christian University in
10 Fort Worth; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hadley-Jones had a notable career with
12 Southwestern Bell, and during her 20-year tenure, she received a
13 number of awards for her outstanding work in sales and customer
14 service; she later returned to school, earning her bachelor's
15 degree in business administration from Texas A&M
16 University--Kingsville; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to her professional pursuits, Mrs.
18 Hadley-Jones helped to organize the Homegirls Club of Fort Worth
19 and charter the Kappa Lambda chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
20 Inc., at TCU; she further gave of her time to the congregation at
21 Beth Eden Missionary Baptist Church, where she was president of the
22 choir, an orientation teacher, drill team matron, and a member of
23 the Culinary Committee, the Original Evangelistic Team, and the
24 pastoral relations group; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hadley-Jones was also devoted to her family; a
2 constant source of strength and comfort to her beloved daughter,
3 Amy Kristen, she was also a blessing to her granddaughter, Jayla;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Susta
6 Hadley-Jones will long remember her for her joyful and
7 compassionate spirit, and although she will be greatly missed, her
8 legacy will live on in the hearts of the many people whose lives she
9 touched; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sylvia Elois
12 Hadley-Jones and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her
13 family: to her daughter, Amy; to her granddaughter, Jayla; to her
14 mother, Josephine; to her brothers, Thomas, Timothy, and his wife,
15 Eunice, and David; to her sister, Rosalind; to her nieces, Maile,
16 Lyncia Racheal, and Melina; to her nephews, Timothy, Merrill, and
17 Brandon; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sylvia
21 Elois Hadley-Jones.

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