

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Elaine Nicholas Lieck, a passionate supporter of the  
2 Bexar County Democratic Party, passed away on February 7, 2009, at  
3 the age of 78; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Austin, the former Elaine Nicholas  
5 attended Sul Ross State University and later married Charles Lieck  
6 in 1952; the couple settled in San Antonio, and Mrs. Lieck became  
7 active in the Democratic Party after her husband's election as a  
8 state representative; she continued to work behind the scenes  
9 during Mr. Lieck's tenure as Bexar County district attorney, and  
10 she was instrumental in her husband's decision to hire the county's  
11 first female and African American assistant district attorneys; and

12           WHEREAS, Mrs. Lieck's home was a hub of activity during the  
13 1960s, during which time she ran the Democratic Party offices and  
14 worked on several political campaigns; she helped get G. J. Sutton  
15 elected as the city's first African American state representative,  
16 and she was the county coordinator for Lieutenant Governor Bill  
17 Hobby; moreover, she was involved in the 1972 presidential campaign  
18 of George McGovern; and

19           WHEREAS, In addition to her civic activism, Mrs. Lieck worked  
20 on publicity for HemisFair and managed Karam's Kantina in Market  
21 Square, and she was also the devoted mother of two sons, Chip and  
22 Chris; and

23           WHEREAS, Elaine Lieck inspired others with her enthusiasm for  
24 progressive politics and her efforts to make a positive difference

1 in the world, and she will long be remembered by all those who  
2 shared in the richness of her life; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Elaine Nicholas  
5 Lieck and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to  
6 her sons, Charles "Chip" Lieck III and Chris Lieck and his wife,  
7 Julie Finck Lieck; to her grandchildren, Dylan and Hannah Lieck; to  
8 her brother, Anthony Nicholas and his wife, B. A.; and to her other  
9 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

10       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Elaine  
13 Nicholas Lieck.

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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

H.R. No. 442

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 442 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House