

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 601

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Brewster County lost a beloved neighbor
2 and friend with the passing of Mary Linn Brown Reider on December
3 21, 2008, at the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to George Augustus Brown and Augusta Linn Brown
5 on March 10, 1924, in Alpine, Mary Linn Brown grew up on the
6 Haley-Brown Ranch at the foot of Cathedral Mountain, south of town;
7 affectionately known as "Mimze" to her family and friends, she
8 enjoyed the companionship of two brothers, John and George, and
9 three sisters, Margaret, Catherine, and Josephine; and

10 WHEREAS, A gifted dancer, she moved to New York City and
11 performed professionally with the New York City Ballet, working
12 with famed choreographer George Balanchine and the company's first
13 *prima ballerina*, Maria Tallchief; she also had the opportunity to
14 appear in several films; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Reider and her husband, the actor Edward
16 "Eddie" Reider, were married in 1949; she lived in Los Angeles for a
17 number of years before returning to the family ranch in 1968; and

18 WHEREAS, Mary Linn Reider lived a rewarding life that was
19 rich in family, friends, and meaningful artistic accomplishments,
20 and she will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of her
21 loved ones; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Mary Linn Brown Reider
24 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her

1 daughter and son, Tracey and John Reider; to her grandchildren,
2 Yesenia Linn and Jeremy Bogart Reider, Kent Edward Becker, and Paul
3 Becker IV; to her siblings, Margaret Anne DeBarbrie and John Andrew
4 Brown; to her niece and nephews, Mary Anne DeBarbrie, Thomas
5 Mathews, and Kelli and Jim Brown; to her great-nephews, Charles
6 Mathews and Connor Brown; and to her other relatives and friends;
7 and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Linn
11 Reider.