

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Ann K. Schwank of Houston on August
2 29, 2008, at the age of 80, has deeply saddened all those who were
3 fortunate enough to know her; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, the former Ann Knippers was born to
5 Lewis and Hattie Knippers on July 18, 1928, in Nacogdoches and grew
6 up in Port Arthur; and

7 WHEREAS, She married Theodore Edward Schwank on August 19,
8 1953, and the couple shared a fulfilling union until Mr. Schwank's
9 passing; the loving mother of two children, Ted and the late Gail
10 Schwank, she also delighted in her granddaughter, Bridgette; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to serving as a PBX operator for the
12 *Houston Post*, Mrs. Schwank owned and operated Ann K's of Houston
13 Hair Salon in the Heights neighborhood for many years; she was a
14 member of Second Baptist Church and took a lifelong pleasure in the
15 leisure pursuits of crochet and arts and crafts; and

16 WHEREAS, Ann Schwank lived a life that was enriched by
17 cherished family and friends, rewarding work and hobbies, and an
18 abiding faith, and she will forever hold a treasured place in the
19 hearts of her loved ones; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ann K. Schwank and
22 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her son,
23 Ted Schwank, and his wife, Tiffani; to her granddaughter,
24 Bridgette; to her nieces, Darla Gaudet and April Giles Sowell; to

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1 her nephews, Jimmy and Mark Giles; and to her other relatives and
2 friends; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ann K.
6 Schwank.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 728 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 19, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House