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H.R. No. 1077

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Round Rock community lost a greatly beloved
2 resident when Susan Carol Streit Blount passed away on June 25,
3 2007, at the age of 54; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Taylor on February 5, 1953, Mrs. Blount
5 graduated from Taylor High School and earned a degree from Stephen
6 F. Austin State University; during college, she worked several
7 summers at the Texas Lions Camp, a facility for children with
8 disabilities, and the experience led her to a highly regarded
9 career as a speech pathologist; and

10 WHEREAS, The former Susan Streit was married to Larry Blount
11 on May 22, 1976, and she became the mother of a son and daughter,
12 Garrett and Rachel; her family meant the world to her, and she, to
13 them; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blount joined the Round Rock Independent School
15 District in 1991 as a part-time substitute teacher, and she became
16 the speech pathologist at Fern Bluff Elementary when that school
17 opened in 1992; over the next 15 years, she won the hearts of her
18 students through her empathy, patience, and encouragement as she
19 helped them overcome their challenges, and she kept track of their
20 progress long after they left her charge; and

21 WHEREAS, This gifted teacher was equally valued by her
22 colleagues, whose days were always brightened by her readiness to
23 lend an ear, her ability to offer thoughtful counsel, and her
24 delighted, infectious laughter; for all who knew her at Fern Bluff,

1 whether they were staff, students, or parents, she was an elemental
2 part of the school and its spirit; and

3 WHEREAS, In her free time, Mrs. Blount enjoyed giving rein to
4 her creative talents as a cook, gardener, and hostess; one of her
5 great joys was the vacations she took with her family to such places
6 as the Grand Canyon and the Gulf Coast; and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Susan Blount's warmth,
8 kindness, and irrepressible sense of fun drew people to her, and she
9 in turn was forever reaching out to others; she always knew, as a
10 student said, when something was wrong, and she would do whatever
11 she could to help and comfort; and

12 WHEREAS, A woman of deep faith, Mrs. Blount was a valued
13 member of her Sunday school class and the congregation at First
14 United Methodist Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Susan Blount approached life with a joyful zest and
16 generosity of spirit that endeared her deeply to all who knew her,
17 and she will be forever remembered and treasured by those who were
18 blessed to be a part of her world; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Susan Carol Streit
21 Blount and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to
22 her husband of 31 years, Larry Blount; to her children, Rachel and
23 Garrett Blount; to her mother and stepfather, Mary Jo and Gerald
24 Bolfing; to her brother and sister-in-law, Brad and Suzi Streit; to
25 her stepbrothers and stepsisters, Jerry, John, and Michael Ann
26 Bolfing and Patty Fulbright; to her stepsisters-in-law and
27 stepbrother-in-law, Kim and Gailey Bolfing and Ed Fulbright; and to

1 her many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Susan Carol
5 Streit Blount.