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H.R. No. 1185

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were greatly saddened by the
2 passing of Barbara Ann Neal McLaughlin of Uvalde on November 11,
3 2008, at the age of 70; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 9, 1938, in Austin, the former
5 Barbara Neal was the daughter of Bart and Mary Neal and enjoyed the
6 companionship of a sister, Millo, and a brother, B. D.; and

7 WHEREAS, She exchanged vows with Donald E. McLaughlin, Sr.,
8 on July 9, 1957, at a ceremony held in Taylor, and together they
9 shared a loving marriage that spanned more than half a century; the
10 devoted couple experienced the joy of raising 3 children, and with
11 the passing years, their family grew to include 10 grandchildren
12 and 3 great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. McLaughlin was a parishioner at St. Philip's
14 Episcopal Church, where she took an active role in its chapter of
15 Daughters of the King; and

16 WHEREAS, A kind and gracious woman, Barbara McLaughlin will
17 forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of all those who were
18 fortunate enough to share in her love and friendship; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Barbara Ann Neal
22 McLaughlin and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her
23 family: to her husband, Donald E. McLaughlin, Sr.; to her children,
24 Connie Tidwell and her husband, Walter, Bart Neal McLaughlin and

1 his wife, Jan, and Don McLaughlin, Jr., and his wife, Karen; to her
2 grandchildren, Barton, Hunter, Wilkins, Mac, and Backor
3 McLaughlin, Steven and Maggie McNew, Emily, Milo, and Justin
4 Tidwell and his wife, Krissy; to her great-grandchildren, Brook,
5 Riley, and Ashlyn Tidwell; to her brother, B. D. Neal; and to her
6 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barbara Ann
10 Neal McLaughlin.