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H.R. No. 1235

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Helen
2 Ann Wade of Jacksonville, who died on March 15, 2009, at the age of
3 57; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on August 20, 1951, to Joyce and John R. Barber,
5 Helen Wade was a graduate of Jacksonville High School; she pursued a
6 career in the financial services industry, working for Texas Bank
7 and Trust for 25 years and, more recently, as a field representative
8 with Woodmen of the World; she also was a substitute teacher; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Mrs. Wade was actively engaged
10 in the life of her community, and she was involved with the PTA, the
11 Boy Scouts, the Quarterback Club, the Career Women's Civic Club,
12 Junior Achievement, United Fund, and the Cherokee County Red Cross,
13 among others; she was chair of the March of Dimes, Heart Walk, and
14 Western Week, and she was an officer of the Jacksonville Soccer
15 Association, lodge secretary of Woodmen of the World for 25 years,
16 and a member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, For her tireless efforts in behalf of Jacksonville,
19 she was recognized as Businesswoman of the Year by the chamber of
20 commerce, and on two occasions she was named Woman of the Year by
21 the Career Women's Civic Club; and

22 WHEREAS, Helen Wade was a loving wife and a devoted mother and
23 grandmother who was proud to live on a farm that had been in her
24 family for more than a century; although she was taken much too

1 soon, the memory of her courage, optimism, and community spirit
2 will live forever in the hearts of all those who cared for her; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Helen Ann Wade and
6 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
7 husband of 39 years, Stanley Wade; to her mother, Joyce Barber; to
8 her daughter, Wendy Wade; to her son, Greg Wade, and his wife,
9 Elizabeth; to her granddaughters, Brooklyn Hunter and Lauren Wade;
10 and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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