

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the deep sorrow felt
2 at the loss of Susan Irene Thompson of Jacksonville, who passed away
3 on March 24, 2009, at the age of 53; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Strongville, Ohio, on July 20, 1955, the
5 former Susan Goshorn was the daughter of James and Hilda Black
6 Goshorn, and she enjoyed a rewarding marriage with her husband,
7 Mark Thompson; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Thompson was the loving mother of three
9 children, Erik, Alex, and Jill, and devoted much of her time to
10 caring for her family; she was also an involved member of her
11 community as a congregant of First United Methodist Church of
12 Jacksonville; and

13 WHEREAS, Although she is deeply missed, Susan Thompson lived
14 a caring and purposeful life and leaves her loved ones with
15 countless fond memories of happy times spent in her company; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Susan Irene Thompson
19 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
20 husband, Mark Thompson; to her children, Erik Welch, Alex Thompson,
21 and Jill Welch; to her mother, Hilda Goshorn; to her sister, Nancy
22 Carrier; to her niece and nephew, Tony and Lisa Padua; to her
23 mother-in-law, Mrs. George Thompson; to her sister-in-law, Sarah
24 Vardeman and her husband, Pat, and their children, Candace and

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1 James; and to her 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
5 Thompson.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1306 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 23, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House