

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to an end with the
2 passing of Julia Louise Pratka of Houston on March 27, 2009, at the
3 age of 91; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on August 23, 1917, to Frank and Mary Welder
5 Gay, "Connie" Gay grew up in Dayton, Texas, and graduated from St.
6 Joseph School of Nursing in 1939; she married Alfred Joseph Pratka
7 and the couple raised a family that grew to include four sons and a
8 daughter, Al, James, Gregg, Chris, and Patricia; and

9 WHEREAS, This beloved wife and mother loved to read, travel,
10 and study geography; an active and faithful member of the St. Anne
11 Catholic community, she also enjoyed spending weekends in Galveston
12 and sharing stories of her family's history with her loved ones; and

13 WHEREAS, Although Connie Pratka is deeply missed, those she
14 leaves behind will forever hold dear their many fond memories of
15 her; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Julia Louise Pratka
18 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
19 children, Al Pratka, Jr., and his wife, Joan, Patricia Pratka
20 Womack and her husband, Gene, Gregg Pratka and his wife, Sharon, and
21 Chris Pratka and his wife, Trish; to her 13 grandchildren and 13
22 great-grandchildren; to her sister, Margaret Patricia O'Connor;
23 and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Connie
3 Pratka.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1333 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 23, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House