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H.R. No. 1704

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their  
2 memories of Lisa Veitenheimer of Keller, who passed away on April 7,  
3 2009, at the age of 49; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on May 4, 1959, in Madison, Wisconsin, Mrs.  
5 Veitenheimer earned her bachelor's degree in education from  
6 Midwestern State University in 1981; she went on to serve with  
7 distinction as a second-grade teacher in the Eanes Independent  
8 School District in Austin; and

9 WHEREAS, After a notable 17-year tenure, she relocated to  
10 Canyon, where she worked as a substitute teacher and her husband,  
11 James Veitenheimer, served as superintendent; the couple moved  
12 again in 2004, when Mr. Veitenheimer was named superintendent of  
13 Keller schools; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Veitenheimer had a passion for education and a  
15 gift for inspiring others, and she assisted many people who were in  
16 need of extra help; she devoted many hours to mentoring new teachers  
17 and to tutoring struggling students, seeking to enhance the  
18 abilities and engage the minds of all she met; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Veitenheimer also shared her time with the  
20 Keller ISD Education Foundation, which provides grants to teachers  
21 and significant educational benefits to students; a founding member  
22 of its board of directors, she aided in the formation and operation  
23 of the foundation from 2004 until the time of her passing; and

24 WHEREAS, Lisa Veitenheimer's dynamic presence and positive

1 spirit brought enthusiasm and ideas to Keller schools; she  
2 encouraged and supported teachers and students to grow in their  
3 scholastic endeavors, to think in new ways, and to offer their best  
4 efforts each day; she lived a caring and purposeful life, and she  
5 will always be remembered with great affection and admiration; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lisa Veitenheimer and  
9 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
10 husband, James Veitenheimer; to her daughter, Allison  
11 Veitenheimer; to her parents, John and Diane Franklin; and to her  
12 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

13       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lisa  
16 Veitenheimer.