

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Lubbock lost a cherished neighbor and
2 an admired educator with the untimely passing of Christine L. Shinn
3 on December 22, 2008, at the age of 56; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on September 27, 1952, to Merton and Opal Teig
5 Eggeman in Missouri, the former Chris Eggeman graduated from Butler
6 High School and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of
7 Missouri--Columbia; she married Alan Shinn in 1977, and the couple
8 initially moved to Lubbock; they became the parents of two
9 daughters, Erin and Lauren; and

10 WHEREAS, When her husband accepted a teaching position at
11 Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Ms. Shinn enrolled
12 at the university and earned a master's degree in music education;
13 after the family returned to Lubbock, she began working as a music
14 teacher in area schools and spent the majority of her career at Iles
15 Elementary School; she became well-known for her exceptional
16 ability to communicate the language of music to her students and
17 retired in the spring of 2008 after many productive years in the
18 classroom; moreover, she served as chancel choir director at
19 Westminster Presbyterian Church, where she was a member of the
20 congregation; and

21 WHEREAS, Chris Shinn lived a caring and purposeful life that
22 was devoted to her family and to the art of music, and she will be
23 forever remembered with great fondness by all those who held her
24 dear; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Christine L. Shinn and
3 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
4 husband, Alan Shinn; to her daughters, Erin and Lauren Shinn; to her
5 sister, Martha Tatman, and her husband, Pete; and to her other
6 relatives and many 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 Christine
10 Shinn.

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H.R. No. 2144

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2144 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House