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H.R. No. 2394

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Barbara  
2 Gulick Rathke of Del Rio, who passed away on March 18, 2009, at the  
3 age of 66; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Sparks and Lenora Gulick, the former  
5 Barbara Gulick was born in Del Rio on December 15, 1942; she went on  
6 to graduate from Del Rio High School in 1960, and she later earned a  
7 master's degree in education from Sul Ross State University; she  
8 became a teacher in the local public school system, and her students  
9 cherished her ability to brighten the classroom and make learning  
10 fun with her creative instruction and imaginative storytelling;  
11 after 30 years as an educator, she retired in 2003; and

12           WHEREAS, A devoted wife to Dr. Herman L. Rathke, Mrs. Rathke  
13 enjoyed spending time with him on their farm, feeding their  
14 livestock, tending to their horses and dogs, and riding horses with  
15 her children and grandchildren; with a passion for animals, Mrs.  
16 Rathke assisted with her husband's veterinary practice and would  
17 often care for the animals who were in distress; and

18           WHEREAS, Barbara Rathke enriched the lives of many with her  
19 kindness and generosity, and she will forever hold a treasured  
20 place in the hearts of all who were privileged to share in her love  
21 and friendship; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Barbara Gulick  
24 Rathke and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to

1 her husband, Dr. Herman L. Rathke; to her daughter, Elaine Coggins,  
2 and her husband, Toby; to her son, Lucas Gilliam, and his wife,  
3 Mariana; to her sisters, Cookie Gulick, Cathie Callnan and her  
4 husband, Ken, and Sandra Cauthorn and her husband, Bobby; to her  
5 brother, Jimmy McNair, and his wife, Kathy; to her grandchildren,  
6 Toby and Bess Coggins and Mauro and Luke Gilliam; to her niece,  
7 Renita White, and her husband, Kyle; to her nephew, Bob Ricks, and  
8 his wife, Shawndi; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be  
9 it further

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