

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Arlene  
2 Nichols of Houston, who died on April 9, 2009, at the age of 62; and

3           WHEREAS, Arlene Ann Dacey was born on May 29, 1946, in  
4 Providence, Rhode Island; she married William Nichols, with whom  
5 she shared 43 years; they were blessed with four children, John,  
6 Drue, Jennifer, and Sandra; and

7           WHEREAS, Actively engaged in the life of her community in  
8 Northeast Houston, Ms. Nichols worked with management districts,  
9 civic clubs, and government agencies, and she played an important  
10 role in such civic matters as law enforcement, mass transit,  
11 junkyard regulation, children's health, and other issues; she  
12 helped to found the Aldine Ratepayers Association and helped  
13 improve street lighting in the Airline district; and

14           WHEREAS, For more than 18 years, Ms. Nichols was an aide to  
15 State Representative Kevin Bailey of District 140; she served as an  
16 insightful and effective liaison for constituents and helped to  
17 establish the Greenspoint, Airline, and Aldine management  
18 districts; and

19           WHEREAS, Arlene Nichols worked tirelessly on behalf of her  
20 community, and the memory of her civic engagement, her concern for  
21 others, and her ever-present smile will forever be cherished by  
22 those who knew and loved her; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Arlene Nichols and

1 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her  
2 husband, William Nichols; to her son, John Nichols; to her  
3 daughters, Drue Miller, Jennifer Spainhower, and Sandra Dennis; to  
4 her mother, Dorothy Dacey; to her brother, Thomas Dacey; to her four  
5 grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it  
6 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 Arlene  
10 Nichols.

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H.R. No. 2412

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2412 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House