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H.R. No. 2412

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 in 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.