

By: Smith of Harris

H.R. No. 2916

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Lisa Hood Urban of Baytown
2 on November 17, 2007, at the age of 51, brought a profoundly felt
3 loss to her family, to her friends and colleagues, and to the
4 residents of her community; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Houston on May 20, 1956, this esteemed Texan
6 relocated to Baytown with her family in 1965; as a youth, she worked
7 in the accounting office of *The Baytown Sun* before graduating from
8 Ross S. Sterling High School in 1974; she attended Lee College, but
9 later transferred to The University of Texas at Austin, and she
10 graduated with honors; she met her future husband, Johnny Urban,
11 while she was in college, and in 1982, the couple returned to
12 Baytown, where they raised their two sons, John Paul and Matthew;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Urban established the accounting firm
15 Mendelovitz Urban and Associates in Baytown, and despite her busy
16 professional life, she devoted countless hours to area
17 organizations; she was a member of the Rotary Club of Baytown, and
18 she was active on the Police Academy Advisory Board and in the
19 United Way of Baytown Area and St. Jude's Catholic Church in
20 Highlands; she also served as president of the Lakewood Civic
21 Association and as the first female chair of the Baytown Chamber of
22 Commerce, and she was on the board of the Friends of Lee College
23 Foundation; a dedicated volunteer, Ms. Urban was the chair of the
24 Baytown Area Community Long-Range Planning Commission and the

1 co-chair of the Regional Urban Design Assistant Team, and she was
2 named *The Baytown Sun* Citizen of the Year in 1996; and

3 WHEREAS, With her generosity and civic leadership, Lisa Urban
4 benefited her community in myriad ways, and her remarkable legacy
5 will be forever treasured by all those who were fortunate enough to
6 know her; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lisa Hood Urban and
9 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband
10 of three decades, Johnny Urban; to her sons, John Paul Urban III and
11 Matthew Urban; to her parents, Betty Joe and David Boothe; to her
12 sisters, Rita Sheppard and Dee Anne Navarre; to her stepbrother and
13 sister-in-law, Greg and Debbie Boothe; to her mother-in-law, Fern
14 Urban; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lisa Hood
19 Urban.