

By: Davis of Dallas

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Patricia Barton of Dallas and LaJuana Barton of  
2 DeSoto have published their first book, *Faithful Remembrances*  
3 *Volume I*, and it is indeed fitting to congratulate this talented  
4 mother-and-daughter team on their literary debut; and

5           WHEREAS, Since childhood, Patricia Barton has written both  
6 poetry and prose; she and her husband, Charles, are the parents of  
7 two daughters, LaJuana and her younger sister, Robin; recently  
8 retired, Patricia Barton expresses her faith by devoting her time  
9 to helping others; and

10           WHEREAS, LaJuana Barton inherited her mother's storytelling  
11 ability and has written a number of books of poetry and prose; a  
12 graduate of The University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's  
13 degree in journalism, she serves as chief of staff for state senator  
14 Royce West; and

15           WHEREAS, Following the loss of several loved ones, Patricia  
16 and LaJuana Barton joined their efforts in order to offer solace to  
17 others through a collection of poems; the works included in their  
18 book affirm the stages of grief encountered by the bereaved while  
19 offering reassurance, understanding, and hope; and

20           WHEREAS, Patricia Barton and LaJuana Barton have provided  
21 inspiration to readers in need of compassion and encouragement, and  
22 their willingness to share their own experiences in poetry is truly  
23 commendable; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Patricia  
2 Barton and LaJuana Barton on the publication of their first book,  
3 *Faithful Remembrances Volume I*, and extend to them sincere best  
4 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the authors as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.