

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Loved ones will forever cherish their memories of  
2 Susan Ann Cassidy of Amarillo, who passed away on January 3, 2011,  
3 at the age of 53; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Amarillo on May 23, 1957, to Joe and Ann  
5 Cassidy, Susan Ann Cassidy graduated from Panhandle High School in  
6 1975 and then enrolled at Texas Tech University; while in college,  
7 she earned money by hemming dresses, cleaning dormitory rooms, and  
8 working in the cafeteria, and she graduated with a bachelor's  
9 degree in education in 1979; after completing her studies, she  
10 worked in schools in the Panhandle area for many years, teaching  
11 home economics, remedial reading, and English in the towns of  
12 Shamrock, Spearman, Big Spring, New Deal, Skellytown, and Hereford;  
13 she was an inspiring educator who challenged her students to expand  
14 their knowledge and abilities and encouraged their participation in  
15 science and history fairs; and

16           WHEREAS, Ms. Cassidy was active in her community as a member  
17 of the Darlin' Dames Chapter of the Red Hat Society, as an education  
18 coordinator with Business Network International, as president of  
19 the High Plains Republican Women, and as a devoted congregant of the  
20 Bell Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo; moreover, she enjoyed a  
21 host of hobbies, including scrapbooking, gift-wrapping, sewing,  
22 cross-stitching, arranging flowers, decorating wreaths, collecting  
23 antiques, cooking, playing games, reading, writing, and  
24 storytelling; and

1           WHEREAS, Above all, Ms. Cassidy loved her daughter, Cassie,  
2 and had the pleasure of teaching her in the fifth grade in  
3 Skellytown; a lifetime member of the Girl Scouts, she led her  
4 daughter's troops for 13 years, starting new groups in towns that  
5 did not already have one; she was known for her loyalty and  
6 thoughtfulness as well as for her adventurous and spontaneous  
7 nature; and

8           WHEREAS, Susan Ann Cassidy lived a life that was rich in the  
9 intangibles that matter most, and although she is deeply missed,  
10 she will always be remembered with great admiration and affection;  
11 now, therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
14 Susan Ann Cassidy and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her  
15 family: to her daughter, Cassie Daniel; to her brothers, John  
16 Cassidy and Jay Cassidy and his wife, Alison; to her aunts, Linda  
17 Thompson and her husband, Red, and Carolyn Jackson and her husband,  
18 Calvin; to her uncle, Sam Goodnight and his wife, Sue; to her nieces  
19 and nephews, Rachel, Andrew, Ryan, Hunter, and Kaitlyn Cassidy; and  
20 to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Susan Ann  
24 Cassidy.

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Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
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Castro	Jackson	Ritter
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Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
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Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 270

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 270 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 28, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House