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H.R. No. 294

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Evelyn Walters of Kingwood passed away on June 28, 2011, at the age of 70, leaving her circle of family and friends to cherish their many happy memories of time spent in her company; and

WHEREAS, Born to Dovie and Watson Walters on January 23, 1941, in Ace, Evelyn Walters was the youngest of six children; she grew up in Cleveland, Texas, and graduated from Cleveland High School in 1959; she subsequently lived in Houston before settling in Kingwood, where she raised her children and worked in new home sales for Friendswood Development Company; and

WHEREAS, After some years away living in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Durango, Colorado, Ms. Walters returned to Kingwood and became an active member of the community; she was there during Tropical Storm Allison in 2001 and spent countless hours helping her fellow residents recover; she also served as a caring volunteer for Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center, in particular its domestic violence shelter, The Door, and in 2002, she was recognized with the organization's Women of Achievement award; in addition, she belonged to the Kingwood Women's Club and worked to raise funds for a variety of local charities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walters enjoyed fellowship and services at Kingwood United Methodist Church and was a weekly participant in the Society of St. Stephen ministry; above all else, she was devoted to her loved ones, especially her six grandchildren, to whom she was known as "MiMi"; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Walters brightened the lives of all those who were fortunate enough to know her, and she will always be remembered with great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Evelyn Walters and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her daughter, Tracy Moore, and her husband, Jim; to her son, Mark Massey, and his wife, Lisa; to her stepson, Chris Wood, and his wife, Moe; to her grandchildren, Courtney Moore, Connor Moore, Mackenzie Massey, Alexa Massey, Christian Massey, and Sarah Wood; to her sister, Faye Hawthorne, and her husband, Harvey; to her brother, Donald Walters, and his wife, Billie; to her sisters-in-law, Janice Walters and Ann Hefner; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Evelyn Walters.