

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Linda  
2 Lashley Trisch, an admired civic leader and longtime Kerrville  
3 businesswoman, who passed away on September 10, 2010, at the age of  
4 68; and

5           WHEREAS, The daughter of Allen and Eula Lewis, the former  
6 Linda Lewis was born in Pineville, Louisiana, on September 5, 1942;  
7 as a child, she loved to explore the piney woods of Central  
8 Louisiana with her brother, Cecil; when her own children were  
9 young, she moved to Texas, where she was hired as the first female  
10 Texas Farm Bureau insurance agent in her area; during her first  
11 year, she became the company's leading life insurance agent, and  
12 she went on to found Texas Hills Insurance Agency; while enjoying  
13 success in business, she made time to participate in activities  
14 with her daughter, Rhonda, and son, Todd, and she was a lifetime  
15 member of the PTA; and

16           WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan married Don Trisch, with whom she  
17 supported numerous organizations, among them the Kerr County 4-H,  
18 the Cowboy Artists of America Museum, the Rocky Mountain Elk  
19 Foundation, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Texas Hill Country  
20 Youth Choir, and the American Cancer Society; moreover, Ms. Trisch  
21 served for many years on the board of the Kerrville Convention and  
22 Visitors Bureau and was named chair emeritus, and she was a member  
23 of Hill Country CattleWomen; and

24           WHEREAS, At Thistlewood Farm, which she established with her

1 husband, Ms. Trisch raised Egyptian Arabian horses, and the  
2 Trisches made many wonderful friendships at shows around the  
3 country; they also owned and operated Hill Country Western Wear and  
4 Hill Country Mercantile for a number of years; after retirement,  
5 they renovated an old German farmhouse outside Fredericksburg, and  
6 her creativity beautifully enhanced this project; Ms. Trisch loved  
7 the country life, especially gardening, growing organic  
8 vegetables, and raising chickens, and she spent countless happy  
9 hours cooking for her family and enjoying the company of her  
10 grandchildren; in addition, she collected antiques and sold them at  
11 Round Top with her sisters and traveled to Colorado to fish, watch  
12 wildlife, and admire the aspen trees; and

13 WHEREAS, Linda Trisch inspired those who were privileged to  
14 know her with her energy, strong faith, and commitment to her  
15 community, and she will long be remembered with deep admiration and  
16 affection; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Linda Lashley Trisch  
19 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her  
20 husband, Don Trisch; to her children, Rhonda Lashley Lopez and her  
21 husband, Jose, and Todd Lashley and his wife, Deanna; to her  
22 stepchildren, Stacy Little and her husband, Brian, and Amie Trisch  
23 Waldo; to her grandchildren, Emily Cardwell, Ellen, Levi, and  
24 Benjamin Lashley, Kayle and Ally Little, and Brooke and Ethan  
25 Waldo; to her sisters, Ouida Broach and Wanda Brumley; to her  
26 brother, Cecil Lewis, and his wife, Beverly; to her sister-in-law,  
27 Jeanne Lewis; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it

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1 further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Linda  
5 Lashley Trisch.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 64 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 24, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House