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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Mabank and the surrounding 2 communities are mourning the loss of Louann Confer, who passed away 3 on December 24, 2010, at the age of 57; and

WHEREAS, The former Louann Hyde was born to William F. "Dub" and Nell Hyde on March 13, 1953, in Mabank, where her father ran the general store and pharmacy on Market Street; she graduated from Mabank High School in 1971, going on to attend The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University and earning a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in urban planning; and

10 WHEREAS, She met Scott Confer while living in Florida, and 11 the two were married on November 28, 1987; she returned to the 12 Mabank area with her husband in 1992 in order to be closer to her 13 father and became the city administrator for her hometown the 14 following year; and

WHEREAS, The deep roots that Ms. Confer had in Mabank made her 15 a natural fit in local government, and she played a key role in 16 numerous city projects, including the creation of a new city hall, 17 an outdoor pavilion, a walking trail, a rodeo arena, and new fire 18 stations, as well as the establishment of an economic development 19 corporation; she was known for her skill with finances and her 20 21 ability to secure funding for municipal needs, as well as for her professionalism, determination, and friendly and caring attitude; 22 23 and

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WHEREAS, Although her life ended far too soon, Louann Confer

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1 had a positive and lasting influence on the Mabank community, and 2 she will forever be remembered with great admiration and affection 3 by all who had the privilege to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Louann Confer and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her husband, R. Scott Confer; to her father, William F. Hyde; to her aunts, Janie Crow and Nita Snowdon; to her uncle, Jule Crow; to her cousins, Beverly Fulfer and John Walter Crow; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of 13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Louann 14 Confer.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 268 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 10, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House