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H.R. No. 268

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, The former Louann Hyde was born to William F. "Dub"
5 and Nell Hyde on March 13, 1953, in Mabank, where her father ran the
6 general store and pharmacy on Market Street; she graduated from
7 Mabank High School in 1971, going on to attend The University of
8 Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University and earning a bachelor's
9 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

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

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

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

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Louann Confer and
6 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
7 husband, R. Scott Confer; to her father, William F. Hyde; to her
8 aunts, Janie Crow and Nita Snowdon; to her uncle, Jule Crow; to her
9 cousins, Beverly Fulfer and John Walter Crow; and to her other
10 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.