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H.R. No. 392

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 comfort those saddened by the passing of Susan M. Jones of Arlington
3 on October 7, 2009, at the age of 53; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Houston, the former Susan Jordy was born
5 on November 22, 1955, to Donald and Dorothy Jordy and grew up with
6 the companionship of a brother, Donnie; and

7 WHEREAS, She later married Bobby Jones, with whom she enjoyed
8 a rewarding marriage, and she had the pleasure of seeing her family
9 grow to include three children and a grandson; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones taught at a number of schools in the
11 Arlington Independent School District, including Carter Junior
12 High and Starrett Elementary, before spending the last seven years
13 of her career teaching seventh-grade English at Barnett Junior
14 High, where her husband was also a faculty member; over the course
15 of three decades in the classroom, this remarkable woman ensured
16 that her students mastered the skills and knowledge they needed to
17 succeed; she volunteered her time to tutor young people on her lunch
18 break and after school and rewarded academic progress with praise
19 as well as cupcakes and other homemade treats; and

20 WHEREAS, Though her time on this earth ended much too soon,
21 Susan Jones inspired countless people with her dedication and her
22 heartfelt concern for others, and memories of the happy times spent
23 in her company will forever be held dear by all who had the good
24 fortune to know her; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Susan M. Jones and
3 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
4 husband, Bobby Jones; to her daughter, Rachel Benedict; to her son,
5 Trey Benedict; to her stepdaughter, Amanda Jones; to her grandson,
6 Houston Carr; to her mother, Dorothy Holtman; to her father, Donald
7 Jordy; to her brother, Donnie Jordy, and his wife, Cindy; to her
8 parents-in-law, Bob and Helen Jones; to her nephews, Matthew and
9 Garrett Simpson; to her aunts and uncles, Diana and Ronald
10 Ellermann and Frank and Peggy Hoot; and to her other relatives and
11 many friends; and, be it further

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