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H.R. No. 393

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of the Town of Pantego lost an admired
2 civic leader with the death of Mayor Dorothy Gail Aderholt on August
3 14, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Robert and Walene Jennings, the
5 former Dorothy Gail Jennings was born in Denton; she graduated from
6 Texas Wesleyan College with a degree in fine arts and went on to
7 join her husband, Cotton Aderholt, in running a successful family
8 business, Quality Mobile Homes; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Aderholt demonstrated a deep commitment to her
10 community for more than a quarter-century; she served as president
11 of the Pantego Economic Development Corporation and the Lions Club
12 and was a member of the town's crime watch and parks and recreation
13 boards; in 1994, she was named Pantego's Volunteer of the Year; she
14 also served as president of the Arlington Arts League and as a
15 member of the Arlington Mayor's Council for Youth and the 2010 Super
16 Bowl Committee; after beginning the first of three terms as mayor in
17 2005, she continued to remain active on boards and commissions; and

18 WHEREAS, Highly engaged in the political process, Ms.
19 Aderholt served on the Tarrant County Republican Party Executive
20 Committee, was a precinct chair, and took on leadership roles in a
21 number of local election campaigns; moreover, she advocated for
22 many worthwhile causes, including the local arts community and
23 animal rights, and she served on the board of the Humane Society of
24 North Texas, holding the office of treasurer; and

1 WHEREAS, This energetic Texan earned a second-degree black
2 belt in tae kwon do and became a martial arts instructor; in
3 addition, she enjoyed international travel; and

4 WHEREAS, Dorothy Aderholt touched countless lives through
5 her devotion to the betterment of her community, and she will long
6 be remembered with great admiration and affection; now, therefore,
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Dorothy
10 Gail Aderholt and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
11 family: to her husband, Cotton Aderholt; to her sisters, Sandra
12 Morrison, Debbie Burnham, and Pam Campbell; to her brother, Robert
13 S. Jennings; to her nieces, Belinda Graham, Cassy Burnham, Sabrah
14 Burnham, Amy Campbell, Stacy Jennings, and Bobbie Ray Jennings; to
15 her nephews, Bruce Campbell and Robby Jennings; and to her other
16 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House
19 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dorothy
20 Gail Aderholt.