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H.R. No. 401

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Barbara West of Keller passed away on November 3,  
2 2009, at the age of 70, leaving behind memories of a life well lived  
3 to be cherished by her family and friends; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Haynesville, Louisiana, on March 2, 1939,  
5 Mrs. West worked early in her career as a dental hygienist and as a  
6 staff member with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the Fort Worth  
7 District and the European Division; she went on to become the  
8 proprietor of Barbara's Florist and Gifts, which she operated in  
9 North Richland Hills for a number of years; drawing on her abundant  
10 artistic talent, she created lovely arrangements that added beauty  
11 to many special occasions; in her leisure time, she was an avid  
12 traveler; and

13           WHEREAS, This beloved woman was wed first to Richard Kurtz,  
14 with whom she shared a rewarding marriage until his passing in 1984;  
15 fortunate to find love a second time, she later exchanged vows with  
16 J. B. West, and the couple enjoyed many happy times with their  
17 children and grandchildren; and

18           WHEREAS, Barbara West lived a caring and purposeful life, and  
19 she will long be remembered with great affection by all those who  
20 held her dear; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Barbara West and  
23 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
24 husband, J. B. West; to her children, Jeanette Golden and her

1 husband, Gary, Terri Vester and her husband, Nick, John West and his  
2 wife, Suzanne, Kevin Kurtz and his wife, Georgia, and Stephen West  
3 and his wife, Pam; to her grandchildren, Robert and Zachery  
4 Montgomery, Cameron Vester, Kurt and Drew Golden, Rob Golden and  
5 his wife, Bethany, and J. B., Andrew, Margaret, and Katherine West;  
6 to her mother, Nora Mooty; to her sister, Gereldine Moore; and to  
7 her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barbara  
11 West.