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H.R. No. 490

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 death of longtime public servant Joyce Ann Probst of Alpine on
3 October 25, 2010, at the age of 56; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Brownwood on July 14, 1954, to L. G. and
5 Edith Kinman, the former Joyce Kinman married Thomas J. Probst on
6 October 9, 1999, in Fort Davis; she was a loving mother to her two
7 daughters, Kimberly Gosnell and Traci Jolly, and also took special
8 pride in her five grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Probst began her notable 26-year tenure with the
10 Texas Department of Transportation in 1984 at the Brownwood
11 Maintenance Office; in 2002, she moved to the Tahoka Maintenance
12 Office and five years later transferred to the Alpine Maintenance
13 Office; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the course of her career, Ms. Probst
15 distinguished herself in the positions of administrative
16 technician, construction inspector, and contract administrator;
17 her organizational skills, extensive knowledge of maintenance
18 policies and procedures, and willingness to help others earned her
19 the respect and admiration of her colleagues, and she was selected
20 by the Lubbock district engineer to be the trainer for the
21 Maintenance Office Manager course, which she taught throughout the
22 various TxDOT districts; and

23 WHEREAS, Joyce Probst leaves behind a legacy of loyal and
24 dedicated service to the citizens of Texas, and she will be deeply

1 missed by all those who had the good fortune to know her; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Joyce Ann Probst and
5 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
6 husband, Thomas Probst; to her daughters, Kimberly Gosnell and
7 Traci Jolly; to her grandchildren, Bayle Jolly and Katie, Cassidy,
8 Kyle, and Kolton Gosnell; to her parents, L. G. and Edith Kinman; to
9 her brothers, Larry, James, Mike, and Mark Kinman; to her sisters,
10 Susan Bailey and Amy Ripple; and to her other relatives and friends;
11 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 Joyce Ann
15 Probst.

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