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H.R. No. 1557

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful accomplishments
2 drew to a close with the passing of Maureen Pruitt of Woodway on
3 March 18, 2011, at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Maureen Crawford was born in Bryn Mawr,
5 Pennsylvania, on October 5, 1928, to George and Charlotte Crawford;
6 she attended Philadelphia schools and went on to earn both
7 bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Temple
8 University; while in college, she co-edited the Philadelphia
9 Electric Company's magazine; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pruitt enjoyed a long and rewarding marriage
11 with her husband, Milton, until his passing in 2010; the couple made
12 their home in Allentown, Pennsylvania, for many years, and Mrs.
13 Pruitt taught special education and developed curriculum; after
14 their retirement, the Pruitts relocated to Florida, where they
15 became valued members of the Shepherd Christian Community and the
16 Maranatha Baptist Retirement Community; and

17 WHEREAS, Devoted to her faith, Mrs. Pruitt was a Sunday
18 school teacher and worked with her church's high school youth
19 group; moreover, she wrote articles on the topic of childhood
20 evangelism; and

21 WHEREAS, Although Maureen Pruitt will be greatly missed, she
22 will forever be remembered with deep affection by all who held her
23 close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Maureen Pruitt and
2 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
3 sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Phil Beatty; to her niece,
4 Barbara Gurka, and her husband, James; to her nephews, John Beatty
5 and his wife, Suzanne, Robert Beatty and his wife, Kaye, and Paul
6 Beatty and his wife, Carol; to her great-niece and great-nephews,
7 Elizabeth, Kyle, Daniel, Scott, Christopher, JohnMark, and
8 Matthew; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further
9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maureen
12 Pruitt.