

By: Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 1717

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Betty Jean Slater of Riesel passed away on March 8,  
2 2011, at the age of 60, leaving her circle of family and friends to  
3 cherish their many happy memories of time spent in her company; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Boise, Idaho, the former Jean Bartl was  
5 born on July 26, 1950, to Bill and Iris Bartl; she married Lloyd  
6 Slater, and the couple made their home on Mr. Slater's family ranch  
7 in Riesel, where they raised Black Angus cattle; with the passing  
8 years, Mr. and Mrs. Slater were blessed with two daughters, Tina and  
9 Cristy; and

10 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Jean Slater  
11 will remember the way she touched their lives with her strength, her  
12 determination, and her kindness, and she will forever hold a  
13 treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Betty Jean Slater  
16 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her  
17 husband, Lloyd Slater; to her daughters, Tina Cornelius and Cristy  
18 Tatum; to her grandchildren, Diandra, Desman, and Deshaun Tatum; to  
19 her father, William Bartl; to her mother-in-law, Berta Slater; to  
20 her siblings, Kay and Carl O'Krakel, Hank and Sharla O'Krakel, Stan  
21 and Daniela O'Krakel, Sonya O'Krakel, Max and Shirley Schmitz,  
22 Jenny and Deloi Dilwarth, Kieth and Christy Schmitz, Curtis and  
23 Cherie Schmitz, Geri and Mike Alger, Heidi Alger, and Stephanie and  
24 Ryan Torres; and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it

1 further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jean  
5 Slater.