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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close when Rhonda H. Picon of Plano passed away on February 27,
3 2010, at the age of 59; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Rhonda Heflin was born on May 3, 1950, in
5 Renton, Washington, to Russell Heflin and Bessie Madding Heflin;
6 she worked as an office manager for 17 years at Stan Luckie and
7 Associates, an insurance agency in Garland; she also graduated from
8 and was chair of Leadership Garland and served on the planning
9 committee of its annual prayer breakfast; and

10 WHEREAS, For more than four decades, she shared her life with
11 Deacon Arnold Picon, a mechanical engineer, the director of the
12 Diaconate Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas, and a member of the
13 Spanish ministry at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in
14 Plano; together they welcomed into their family two treasured sons,
15 Jeffrey and Gabriel; and

16 WHEREAS, Working alongside her husband, Mrs. Picon valued her
17 role assisting the wives of men in deacon formation; leading by
18 example, she helped them learn how to support their husbands in
19 their service to the Catholic Church, inspiring many with her
20 wisdom and experience; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Picon also especially valued her time with her
22 family, and she looked forward to summer family reunions in
23 Arkansas and the chance to visit with her cousins and other Madding
24 relatives; and

1 WHEREAS, Rhonda Picon's generosity of spirit and concern for
2 others were of tremendous value to all who had the good fortune to
3 know her, and memories of this beloved woman will forever endure in
4 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rhonda H. Picon and
7 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
8 husband, Deacon Arnold Picon; to her sons, Jeffrey Russell Picon
9 and Gabriel Arnold Picon; to her sister, Charlotte Heflin; to her
10 sister-in-law, Franny Picon Banks, and her husband, Leroy; to her
11 brothers-in-law, Jorge Picon and Oscar Picon and his wife, Elfie;
12 to her parents-in-law, Gabriel and Helda Picon; and to her other
13 relatives and friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rhonda
17 Picon.