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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Grace Neuhaus Richards of McAllen, who died on May 8, 2011, at  
3 the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in McAllen on April 15, 1933, the former Grace  
5 Neuhaus was the daughter of Gertrude and V. F. "Doc" Neuhaus; she  
6 married Rupert C. Richards, and they raised three children, Rupert,  
7 Mark, and Trudy, and shared nearly a half century together before  
8 Mr. Richards passed away; and

9 WHEREAS, A graduate of Southern Methodist University, Mrs.  
10 Richards served on the board of directors of V. F. Neuhaus  
11 Properties and Border Capital Bank, and she was a sustaining member  
12 of the Gladys Porter Zoo, a sustainer emeritus of the Senior League,  
13 and a former director and advisor of the Museum of South Texas  
14 History; she also belonged to the McAllen Junior League, Pi Beta Phi  
15 Sorority, and the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

16 WHEREAS, Grace Richards lived a caring and purposeful life,  
17 and she is deeply missed by all those who held her dear; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Grace Neuhaus  
21 Richards and extend sincere condolences to the members of her  
22 family: to her sons, Rupert Richards III and Mark Richards and his  
23 wife, Lezlie; to her daughter, Trudy Welch, and her husband, Bruce;  
24 to her grandchildren, M. Vincent Richards and his wife, Lindsey,

1 Christopher, Chelsey, and Mattie Grace Richards, Rupert Richards  
2 IV, and Grace, Robert, and Meaghan Welch; to her brother, Vernon  
3 Neuhaus; to her sister-in-law, Gayle Neuhaus; to her  
4 brother-in-law, Lawrence Gift; and to her other relatives and  
5 friends; and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Grace  
9 Richards.