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H.R. No. 2664

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Irving lost an admired civic leader and
2 volunteer with the death of Carla Hardy Corry Smith, who passed away
3 on May 12, 2011, at the age of 67; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 15, 1944, in Santa Monica,
5 California, to Catherine and Sidney Tillman Hardy, Carla Hardy
6 attended school in Irving and in South Dakota and then studied at
7 the University of Oklahoma; while working at the *Dallas Times*
8 *Herald*, she met the love of her life, Sam Smith, and the two were
9 married in 1965, moving to Irving shortly thereafter; she went on to
10 enjoy more than 45 years with her husband and to welcome three
11 beloved children, Trinka, Christina, and Craig, as well as six
12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith generously shared her time and talents
14 with a host of organizations and institutions in Irving and Dallas
15 County, including Irving Cares, Las Colinas Women's Association,
16 Irving Women of Rotary, the Turf Turners Garden Club, the DFW Humane
17 Society, the Dallas Museum of Natural History, the Dallas Theater
18 Center, and the boards of Lyric Stage, the Irving Schools
19 Foundation, the Cultural Affairs Council, the local chapter of the
20 United Way, and the Irving Symphony League, which she also served as
21 president; moreover, she was a board member and president of the
22 PTA, a life member of the Irving Friends of the Library, and the
23 president of the League of Women Voters of Irving, and she served
24 three terms on the Irving Parks and Recreation Board, helping to

1 create a senior citizens center and tennis center, and two terms on
2 the Irving Arts Board, including a term as vice chair; and

3 WHEREAS, A spirited woman devoted to her family and
4 community, Carla Smith lived a caring and purposeful life, and she
5 will forever be remembered with great affection by those who were
6 privileged to share in her love and friendship; now, therefore, be
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Carla Hardy Corry
10 Smith and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to
11 her husband, Sam Smith; to her children, Trinkka, Christina, and
12 Craig; to her stepfather, Ken Corry; to her grandchildren, Jordan,
13 Joshua, Kyle, Katie, Amber, and Zach; to her great-grandchildren,
14 Kiah and Noah; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Carla
19 Smith.