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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Linda  
2 Sue Brooks of Axtell, who passed away on May 9, 2011, at the age of  
3 60; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Louis and Dorthy Johnson, the former  
5 Linda Sue Johnson was a Chicago native who grew up in Tulsa; she  
6 earned a degree from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls  
7 and attended McLennan Community College in Waco; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Brooks was employed most recently as a part-time  
9 sales associate at Walmart and treasured the many friendships she  
10 made among coworkers and customers alike; she developed still  
11 another circle of friends through her love of bowling; a  
12 participant in two leagues, she was uncharacteristically  
13 competitive whenever she stepped to the line; in addition, she  
14 found great pleasure in artistic pursuits and expressed her  
15 creative flair through such avenues as scrapbooking, oil painting,  
16 and jewelry making; and

17 WHEREAS, Deeply spiritual and compassionate, Ms. Brooks was  
18 quick to offer assistance to anyone in need; she previously  
19 volunteered with Fuzzy Friends Rescue, from which she adopted her  
20 beloved dog, Kady; and

21 WHEREAS, Linda Brooks and her husband, Ted, shared a  
22 rewarding marriage of 27 years and enjoyed many happy times with  
23 their family, which has grown to include four children, nine  
24 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; in their leisure time,

1 the couple took a number of cruises and traveled extensively; and

2 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Linda Brooks  
3 will remember the way she touched their lives with her laughter and  
4 her kindness, and she will forever hold a treasured place in their  
5 hearts; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Linda Sue Brooks and  
8 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her  
9 husband, Ted Brooks; to her sons, Billy Ray Strickland and his wife,  
10 Sundee, and Larry Hulvey and his wife, Alayna; to her daughters,  
11 Sheila Tidrick and her husband, Beau, and Tammy Dunn and her  
12 husband, Stan; to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to  
13 her other 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 Linda  
17 Brooks.