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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends  
3 of Patricia McCall of Houston, who passed away on June 3, 2013, at  
4 the age of 81; and

5           WHEREAS, A proud fifth-generation Texan and a descendant of  
6 two families from Stephen F. Austin's Old 300, Pat McCall was born  
7 in Houston on March 17, 1932, to Verner and Mildred Powell McCall;  
8 she graduated from The Kinkaid School in 1950 and attended  
9 Randolph-Macon Woman's College; and

10           WHEREAS, Ms. McCall was an active member of her community,  
11 and she shared her time and energy as a volunteer with The Kinkaid  
12 School and with the Methodist Hospital Service Corps, where she  
13 earned a lifetime membership; she was also a longtime congregant of  
14 Chapelwood United Methodist Church; and

15           WHEREAS, Pat McCall was especially passionate about  
16 politics, and she served as a precinct chair, attended several  
17 state and national Republican conventions as a delegate, and  
18 assisted with many local campaigns; she held membership in the  
19 Magic Circle Republican Women's Club, Houston Professional  
20 Republican Women's Club, United Republicans of Harris County, Texas  
21 Federation of Republican Women, and the Greater Houston Pachyderm  
22 Club; among the accolades she received were the "Tough Tusk" award  
23 and meritorious service plaques from the Greater Houston Pachyderm  
24 Club and a mention in *Grassroots Women: A Memoir of the Texas*

1 *Republican Party* by Meg Grier; and

2           WHEREAS, In addition to her volunteer work, Ms. McCall  
3 enjoyed traveling, and she visited many places across the world;  
4 above all, she was devoted to her four children, Roberta, Joseph,  
5 John, and Margaret, and her eight grandchildren; she also shared  
6 her affection with the many pets she adopted over the years; and

7           WHEREAS, Although she is deeply missed, Pat McCall will  
8 forever be remembered as a woman of strength and compassion who  
9 remained engaged in the community throughout her life and who found  
10 joy and inspiration in helping others; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
12 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
13 Patricia McCall and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her  
14 family: to her children, Roberta L. Haeckel, Joseph C. Huston, John  
15 F. and Susan M. Huston, and Margaret P. Huston; to her  
16 grandchildren, Megan Huston, Christopher and Lacey Haeckel, Laura  
17 Haeckel, Abigail Haeckel, Joseph Huston, Jr., Sean Huston, Holly  
18 Huston, and Caitlin Huston; to her cousin, William Dwyer; to her  
19 niece, Lila McCall; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be  
20 it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Patricia  
24 McCall.