By: Lewis H.R. No. 187

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the friends and family of Connie Colleen Todd of Odessa, who passed away on June 5, 2013, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Born in Clover, Idaho, on October 27, 1937, to Helen and Johnny Williamson, the former Connie Williamson graduated from high school in Buhl, Idaho, and subsequently attended Boise

8 Business College; a successful entrepreneur, she owned T&C Sales 9 and was a co-owner of Urban Land Company and M&J Sitter Service; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Todd served in a Republican women's club and

11 volunteered her time with Make-A-Wish, Court Appointed Special

12 Advocates, and the Civil Air Patrol; a woman of faith, she belonged

13 to the First Church of the Nazarene; in her spare time, she enjoyed

14 gardening, collecting miniature lighthouses and cars, and tending

15 her powder blue 1979 Corvette; and

WHEREAS, A devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Todd shared more

17 than four decades of marriage with her husband, Tom, and she

18 cherished her three children, Tammy, Mike, and Mindy; with the

19 passing years, she experienced the joy of welcoming into her family

20 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Connie Todd

22 will remember the way she touched their lives with her warmth and

23 generosity, and she will forever occupy a treasured place in their

24 hearts; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of 2 Connie Colleen Todd and extend sincere condolences to the members 3 of her family: to her husband, Tom Todd; to her children, Tammy 4 5 Todd, Mike Todd and his wife, Anita, and Mindy Gregg and her husband, Wiley; to her siblings, Rita Strong, Johnny Williamson, 6 7 Betty Williamson, and Lana Salter; to her grandchildren, Tia Gregg, 8 Rusty Waggoner, Jason LeMoine, Jessica Gregg, Ashley Carpenter, and Amber Gregg; to her great-grandchildren, Brentley Swabby, Kagen 9 Waggoner, Keaton Waggoner, Khloe Pearson, Faith Becker, Dayton 10 LeMoine, Colton Gregg, Jayden Carpenter, Mallory Carpenter, 11 William Carpenter, Jr., Emma Darby, and Kensley Darby; and to her 12 other relatives and friends; and, be it further 13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution 14 15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Connie 16 17 Todd.