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H.R. No. 135

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Barbara Curtin Pace on February 24, 2013, at the age of
3 86; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Houston, the former Barbara Curtin was
5 born on April 20, 1926, to William and Lula Curtin; she attended The
6 Kinkaid School and graduated from Saint Mary's Hall in San Antonio;
7 after studying for a time at Rice University, she earned her
8 bachelor's degree in math and philosophy from The University of
9 Texas at Austin; and

10 WHEREAS, She married Arthur Virgil Pace, Jr., on December 23,
11 1947, and the couple became the parents of four children, Lila Pace
12 Belitz, Henry Michael Curtin Pace, Edwina Curtin Pace, and Arthur
13 Virgil Pace III; later in life, they were blessed with two
14 grandchildren, Aleah and Arthur, with whom they treasured sharing
15 many special occasions; and

16 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mrs. Pace gave back to her fellow
17 citizens as a volunteer for a number of worthwhile organizations,
18 including the Gladney Center for Adoption, the Junior League of
19 Houston, and St. Peter's Episcopal Church, where she especially
20 enjoyed serving at the Cottage Shop; in addition, she was a member
21 of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and the Daughters of the American
22 Revolution; and

23 WHEREAS, Barbara Pace made a positive difference in the world
24 around her through a lifetime of purposeful endeavor, and she

1 leaves behind a legacy that will forever be treasured by all those
2 who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
5 of Barbara Curtin Pace and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
6 her family: to her husband, Arthur Virgil Pace, Jr.; to her
7 children, Lila Pace Belitz and Henry Michael Curtin Pace; to her
8 grandchildren, Aleah Edwina Pace and Arthur Virgil Pace IV; to her
9 sister, Jane Curtin Reed; and to her other relatives and many
10 friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barbara
14 Curtin Pace.