

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Georgetown lost one of their most
2 admired community leaders with the passing of Camille Ann Garey on
3 November 9, 2012, at the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Austin on August 9, 1941, the former Cammy
5 Blackmore was the daughter of Roland and Velma Blackmore; she led
6 the varsity cheerleading squad at Georgetown High School and was
7 involved in the school's theater program and in Girl Scouts; in
8 1958, she was crowned "Miss Williamson County"; and

9 WHEREAS, After graduating, she went on to attend The
10 University of Texas at Austin and The University of Texas Medical
11 Branch at Galveston, where she earned a degree in physical therapy;
12 later in her life, she continued her studies at Kaiser Permanente
13 Hayward Medical Center and completed a degree in advanced
14 orthopedic physical therapy; she enjoyed a highly successful
15 career, and from 1980 to 1986, she was the owner and senior
16 therapist at her own practice, Southwest Austin Physical Therapy
17 Clinic; and

18 WHEREAS, On New Year's Day in 1983, she exchanged vows with
19 Jack Garey, and they went on to enjoy three rewarding decades
20 together; they shared an interest in cattle breeding, and Ms. Garey
21 became the first female president of the Texas Brangus Breeders
22 Association; well-known philanthropists, Mr. and Ms. Garey donated
23 \$12 million to Southwestern University to fund scholarships for
24 students in need, and they also pledged their 525-acre ranch to the

1 city for use as a public park; in recognition of their contributions
2 to the betterment of the community, the couple received the Jesse
3 "Buz" Sawyer Award for Philanthropy from the Georgetown Chamber of
4 Commerce; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Garey further distinguished herself as
6 executive chair of the boards of the Chisholm Trail Community
7 Foundation, the Georgetown Women's Club, and the Georgetown
8 Healthcare System Auxiliary; moreover, she was a trustee for
9 Southwestern University and a member of the Georgetown Community
10 Clinic Foundation board; among her many accolades was her receipt
11 of the Woman of Distinction Award from the Girl Scouts of Central
12 Texas in honor of her outstanding record of service; and

13 WHEREAS, While Ms. Garey was committed to her community, her
14 greatest joy in life was spending time with her family; she
15 treasured her two daughters and four grandchildren and cheered them
16 on at all their extracurricular activities; she also shared with
17 her grandchildren her passion for travel by treating each to
18 one-on-one trips; and

19 WHEREAS, Although Cammy Garey will be deeply missed, memories
20 of her compassion, her remarkable generosity, and her vibrant
21 spirit will remain an enduring source of inspiration for all who
22 were blessed to share in the richness of her life; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
25 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Camille Ann Garey
26 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
27 husband, Jack Garey; to her daughters, Jill Porter Conant and her

1 husband, Jon, and Laura Porter Hall and her husband, Thomas; to her
2 stepson, Glen Garey; to her grandchildren, Christopher, Ryan, and
3 Will Conant and Catriana Hall; to her siblings, Shirley Blackmore
4 Smith, Peggy Blackmore Tombs, and James Blackmore; and to her other
5 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Camille Ann
9 Garey.

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H.R. No. 487

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 487 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 19, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House