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H.R. No. 602

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her family, her students, and her
2 community, Barbara McFaul of Kemp made a meaningful difference in
3 the lives of her loved ones and fellow citizens alike, and her
4 contributions will be fondly remembered for years to come; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Bessie Jones and B. Tharp and sister
6 of Tom Willis Tharp, Barbara Sue Tharp was born in Kemp on July 12,
7 1937, and died suddenly on January 10, 2013, at the age of 75; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. McFaul and her husband, Harvey McFaul, shared
9 56 rewarding years of marriage, becoming the parents of a daughter,
10 Jana, and two sons, Barry and Kelly, and later welcoming two
11 granddaughters into their family; and

12 WHEREAS, After working in business and teaching elsewhere,
13 Mrs. McFaul returned to her hometown and an exemplary 28-year
14 career at Kemp High School; during her tenure at the school, she
15 taught mostly business courses and assisted with a host of
16 extracurricular activities; a sponsor of the Business
17 Professionals of America club, she accompanied her students to
18 countless meets at the district, regional, state, and national
19 levels, proudly witnessing their many successes; in addition, she
20 served as a class sponsor and helped plan such school year
21 highlights as homecoming, the prom, and graduation; and

22 WHEREAS, Known for her exacting standards, unwavering
23 dedication to her students, and unshakeable belief in their
24 potential in the classroom and beyond, Mrs. McFaul was revered by

1 those in her charge; she retired from teaching in 2010, and in
2 September 2012 she was recognized with the naming of McFaul Hall at
3 the high school in her honor; this public-spirited woman also
4 shared her time and energy as a multiple-term member of the Kemp
5 City Council; and

6 WHEREAS, Barbara McFaul led a joyful, purposeful life of
7 service, and those who were blessed to share in her love and
8 friendship will forever hold her close in their hearts; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Barbara Sue Tharp
12 McFaul and that sincere condolences be extended to the members of
13 her family: to her husband, Harvey McFaul; to her daughter, Jana
14 Cox, and her husband, Tim; to her granddaughters, Erin and Nicole
15 Cox; and to her many other friends and loved ones; and, be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barbara
20 McFaul.