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H.R. No. 728

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich by meaningful service drew to a
2 close with the death of Balch Springs City Council member Karen Gray
3 on February 4, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1951, Ms. Gray made her home in Balch
5 Springs for 28 years, during which time she became an active member
6 of the community; and

7 WHEREAS, She served three terms on the city council, applying
8 her expertise as a financial advisor to help ensure the city's
9 fiscal health; in addition, she contributed to the area as a member
10 of the Dallas County Water Control and Improvement District Board
11 of Directors, the Balch Springs Planning and Zoning Commission, the
12 Civil Service Commission, and the Animal Advisory Board; and

13 WHEREAS, Committed to enhancing the quality of life in Balch
14 Springs, Karen Gray set an outstanding example of leadership and
15 dedication that remains to inspire all those who knew her; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Karen Gray and extend
19 deepest sympathy to her family and friends; and, be it further

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