

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and  
2 generosity of Margaret Christine Holcombe of Cameron, who passed  
3 away on January 3, 2013, at the age of 66; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Travis County, the former "Chris" Laws  
5 was born on May 20, 1946; she graduated from Del Valle High School  
6 in Austin in 1963 and four years later earned her bachelor's degree  
7 in home economics from The University of Texas at Austin; in 1973,  
8 she married Roderick Holcombe, with whom she shared nearly four  
9 decades and raised two sons; and

10           WHEREAS, Mrs. Holcombe worked for 35 years as the Texas A&M  
11 AgriLife Extension agent for family and consumer sciences in Milam  
12 County; her notable tenure in this position was distinguished by  
13 myriad achievements, including her receipt of the Texas 4-H  
14 Meritorious Service Award, a Houston Livestock Show Life Member  
15 Award for her work with the education committee, and a  
16 Distinguished Achievement 4-H Award from the Texas A&M AgriLife  
17 Extension Specialist Association; she enthusiastically supported  
18 local 4-H youth, encouraging them to attend college and to make a  
19 difference in the world; moreover, she helped hundreds of young  
20 Texans from Milam County and across the state to apply for and  
21 receive scholarships, and many of those students later sought her  
22 out to express their gratitude for her invaluable assistance; and

23           WHEREAS, Following retirement, Mrs. Holcombe remained active  
24 in her community; she was involved with such organizations as First

1 United Methodist Women, the Republican Women of Milam County, the  
2 Cameron Lions Club, the Cameron Arts and Service League, Friends of  
3 the Cameron Library, and the Cameron ISD advisory board, and in  
4 2010, she was named the Cameron Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the  
5 Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Chris Holcombe served as an inspiring role model to  
7 all those who were fortunate enough to know her, and she leaves  
8 behind a legacy that will forever be treasured; now, therefore, be  
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Margaret Christine  
12 Holcombe and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:  
13 to her husband, Rod Holcombe; to her sons, Andy Holcombe and his  
14 wife, Micah, and Bill Holcombe and his wife, Sara; to her  
15 grandchildren, Luke and Aubrey Holcombe; to her brother, Charles  
16 Laws, and his wife, Gloria; to her sister, Cheryl Walker, and her  
17 husband, James; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be  
18 it further

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

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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
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Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
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Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
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Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
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H.R. No. 812

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 812 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 13, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House