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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.