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H.R. No. 976

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The death of Janice D'Aun Glass Thompson of
2 Arlington on October 16, 2012, at the age of 72, brought a great
3 loss to her family and many friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Shamrock on June 15, 1940, the former Janice
5 Glass was the daughter of Herschel and Annabelle Glass; she grew up
6 on a farm near Andice, and during high school she blossomed as a
7 singer and actress; in 1958, she won the Best Actress title in state
8 UIL competition; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Thompson became the devoted mother of four
10 children, Jana, Kelly, Gerald, and John, and she instilled in them
11 the importance of honor, faith, compassion, and a strong work
12 ethic; she also emphasized the value of higher education, and with
13 her encouragement, all of her offspring went on to earn advanced
14 degrees; moreover, she was a "second mother" to many of her
15 children's friends, and through the years, she continued to mentor
16 and nurture those around her; and

17 WHEREAS, At the age of 48, Ms. Thompson enrolled in college
18 herself, and she received her bachelor's degree in political
19 science cum laude four years later; she worked as a paralegal in
20 Dallas and became paralegal manager for the firm of Weil, Gotschal,
21 and Manges before retiring; and

22 WHEREAS, Highly engaged in her community, Ms. Thompson served
23 as president of the Arlington Civic League and of the Arlington
24 Medical Auxiliary; she was a member of the Arlington Civic Chorus,

1 Theatre Arlington, and Girls Inc.; in addition, she served on the
2 board of First United Methodist Church in Arlington, and she was a
3 member of the Aldersgate Sunday School Class and Stephen Ministry
4 at Trinity United Methodist Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Janice Thompson lived a rich and purposeful life,
6 and those who were fortunate enough to know her will forever cherish
7 their memories of her kindness, strength, and grace; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Janice D'Aun Glass
11 Thompson and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
12 family: to her children, Kelly Thompson Weeks and her husband,
13 David, Gerald Kenneth Thompson and his wife, JoLee, and John Kevin
14 Thompson and his wife, Patti; to her grandchildren, Tori, Trace,
15 Meghan, Hank, Tanner, and Tucker Thompson, Dylan Weeks, and Zachary
16 Zane "ZZ" Weeks; to the father of her children, Dr. Gerald G.
17 Thompson, and his wife, Linda; and to her many other relatives and
18 friends; and, be 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 Janice
22 D'Aun Glass Thompson.