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H.R. No. 1326

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rewarding life filled with meaningful
2 achievements drew to a close with the passing of Rebecca Rinehart
3 Dixon of DeCordova Bend on March 20, 2013, at the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Becky Rinehart was born in Fort Worth on
5 April 5, 1939, to Mike and Ida Mae Rinehart; she graduated from Waco
6 High School in 1957 and subsequently studied at Texas Tech
7 University; while a college student, she married Ruel L. Dixon in
8 1958, and they returned a decade later to the Waco area and were the
9 devoted parents of two sons, Ruel and Michael; and

10 WHEREAS, Following in the footsteps of her mother, Mrs. Dixon
11 was passionate about politics and served as president of the
12 Republican Women's Club of McLennan County, as secretary of the
13 McLennan County Republican Party, and as a delegate to many
14 Republican state conventions and the Republican National
15 Convention of 1972; she further distinguished herself on the
16 Woodway City Council and the city's planning and zoning and parks
17 commissions, and she became a valued member of the legislative
18 community through her service as the district director for members
19 of each chamber of the Texas Legislature until her retirement in
20 2007; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dixon started golfing to spend time with her
22 husband and soon grew to love the sport herself and to become an
23 accomplished golfer in her own right; she competed in the Women's
24 Texas Golf Association state championship and spent several years

1 on the board of directors of the association, eventually becoming
2 its president in 1988; she also volunteered to help administer golf
3 tournaments and served as a rules official at many events; and

4 WHEREAS, Through the years, this accomplished woman opened a
5 children's clothing store, earned a realtor's license and sold
6 houses, and managed the women's merchandise at a number of golf pro
7 shops; while she had many interests, she treasured her husband,
8 children, and grandchildren above all; and

9 WHEREAS, The enthusiasm that Becky Dixon brought to each of
10 her endeavors was an inspiration to all who had the good fortune to
11 know her, and she will long be fondly remembered and deeply missed;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Becky Dixon and extend
15 sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her husband,
16 Ruel L. Dixon; to her son, Michael Dixon, and his wife, Jane; to her
17 grandchildren, Grant and Natalie Dixon; and to her other relatives
18 and friends; and, be it further

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