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H.R. No. 1453

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Suzanne Schoenemann Johnson of Houston on June 15, 2011,  
3 at the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, Suzanne Schoenemann was born in Wharton on October  
5 15, 1937, to Burford and Ruth Struve Schoenemann; raised in  
6 Brenham, she was a graduate of Brenham High School and Sam Houston  
7 State University; and

8 WHEREAS, Miss Schoenemann was joined in matrimony to Edward  
9 Durrion Johnson in 1959, and they shared a loving relationship for  
10 more than half a century; they were blessed with three children,  
11 Edward, James, and Diane, and seven grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, A resident of Houston for over 50 years,  
13 Mrs. Johnson was a former teacher and a longtime friend of the  
14 Spring Branch Independent School District; while her children were  
15 growing up, she volunteered as a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader and  
16 played an active role in the PTA, serving as president of that  
17 organization at Bunker Hill Elementary School, Spring Branch Middle  
18 School, and Memorial High School; and

19 WHEREAS, Among the other organizations to which she gave  
20 generously of her time and talents were the Assistance League of  
21 Houston and the Zeta Tau Alpha Alumni Association; she was also a  
22 lifelong supporter of the Brenham Maifest and a valued member of  
23 Chapelwood United Methodist Church, which she joined in 1962; and

24 WHEREAS, Beloved for her warmth, good cheer, and kind spirit,

1 Suzanne Johnson enriched immeasurably the lives of her family and  
2 many friends, and they will forever hold her close in their hearts;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Suzanne Schoenemann  
6 Johnson and extend sincere condolences to the members of her  
7 family: to her sons, Edward Durrion Johnson, Jr., and his wife, Jean  
8 Dugat Johnson, and James Burford Johnson and his wife, Martha Moody  
9 Johnson; to her daughter, Diane Johnson Taaffe, and her husband,  
10 Peter K. Taaffe; to her mother, Ruth Struve Schoenemann; to her  
11 grandchildren, Hope Johnson, Sydney Johnson, Sarah Margaret  
12 Johnson, Philip Taaffe, Robert Taaffe, Mary Taaffe, and Michael  
13 Taaffe; to her aunt, Ruby Luedemann; to her brother, Larry  
14 Schoenemann, and his wife, Corliss Schoenemann; and to her other  
15 relatives and friends; and, be it further

16         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Suzanne  
19 Schoenemann Johnson.