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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Kathryn Ann Pierce of Austin, who passed away on April 23, 2013,
3 at the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 17, 1925, in Portland, Oregon, Ann
5 Pierce attended El Centro Junior College in Dallas, where she
6 studied journalism; civically engaged throughout her life, Mrs.
7 Pierce volunteered in political campaigns for those candidates who
8 were dedicated to improving the lives of those less fortunate, and
9 she encouraged her fellow citizens to vote; and

10 WHEREAS, The mother of eight, Mrs. Pierce inspired in her
11 children a love of history and reading; she especially enjoyed
12 sharing meals and good conversation with family and friends; she
13 also took great pleasure in traveling, gardening, painting, and
14 watching classic movies; and

15 WHEREAS, Kathryn Ann Pierce was a woman of grace and humility
16 who remained engaged in the world throughout her life, and she is
17 deeply missed by all those who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Kathryn Ann Pierce
20 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
21 children, Cathy Pierce, Lawanna Pierce, Corinne Leslie, Jeanette
22 Smiecinski, Bill Pierce, and Anita Pierce; to her sons-in-law,
23 Stuart Hersh, David Leslie, David Smiecinski, and Ian Westergren;
24 to her six grandchildren and her great-grandchild; and to her other

1 relatives and friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kathryn Ann
5 Pierce.