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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close when Geraldine D'Unger McGloin of Corpus Christi passed
3 away on March 10, 2013, at the age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of Incarnate Word Academy in Corpus
5 Christi, Mrs. McGloin worked for many years with the United Way of
6 Houston before returning to her alma mater to serve as its director
7 of development; she raised two adored sons, Phillip and Andy, and
8 later welcomed into her family four grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. McGloin, whose roots in Texas extended back to
10 the days of the Republic, was passionate about history; as a member
11 of the Nueces County Historical Commission, she helped to restore
12 and preserve the Old Bayview Cemetery, as well as to develop a
13 website for the burial ground; she also served on the board of the
14 Corpus Christi Area Heritage Society, during which time she
15 assisted in overseeing renovations to the Centennial House, and on
16 the board of the Nueces County Historical Society, which honored
17 her with the Daniel E. Kilgore Local History Award; in addition, she
18 played an important role in locating and acquiring for the Corpus
19 Christi Museum one of the earliest paintings of the city, a
20 watercolor made by British artist Thomas Flintoff in 1852; and

21 WHEREAS, Deeply involved in the life of her church, Mrs.
22 McGloin wrote numerous articles for the *South Texas Catholic*, a
23 publication of the Roman Catholic diocese of Corpus Christi, and
24 she performed research for the book marking the diocese's

1 centennial celebration; and

2 WHEREAS, Geraldine McGloin contributed in myriad ways to the
3 fabric of life in Nueces County, and those who were privileged to
4 know this beloved woman will forever hold her close in their hearts;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Geraldine D'Unger
8 McGloin and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to
9 her brothers, Claude and Jerry D'Unger; to her sons, Phillip and
10 Andy Wright; to her grandsons; and to her other relatives and
11 friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Geraldine
15 D'Unger McGloin.