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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Dolores Lehmann of Dallas, who passed away on May 7,
3 2013, at the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Dolores Schumacher was born on November 14, 1928, in
5 Oak Park, Illinois, to Dorothy and Elmer Schumacher; she studied at
6 Morton College and at the University of Illinois at
7 Urbana-Champaign before earning her bachelor's degree in
8 journalism at the University of Wisconsin--Madison, where she met
9 her future husband, Elroy Lehmann, when he was waiting tables in her
10 dormitory; they were married in 1951; and

11 WHEREAS, The following year, the couple moved to Connecticut,
12 where Mr. Lehmann had been hired as an assistant professor at
13 Wesleyan University, and over the course of his career as a
14 geologist, Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann and their two daughters, Deborah
15 and Melissa, lived all over the world, including Pakistan, Libya,
16 Egypt, and Argentina; during these sojourns abroad, Mrs. Lehmann
17 pursued her interest in ethnic art and culture, acquiring a large
18 collection; and

19 WHEREAS, During the mid-1960s, while living in Dallas, Mrs.
20 Lehmann continued her education at Southern Methodist University,
21 earning a bachelor's and a master's degree in education, and she
22 went on to work as a special education teacher in Richardson,
23 Chappaqua, New York, and Cairo, Egypt; after the couple retired to
24 Dallas in 1985, Mrs. Lehmann focused on making art, and her

1 metalwork was shown and sold at art shows across the nation; and

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lehmann was one of the founders of the
3 International Women's Club of Dallas and a former president of
4 Bentwood Republican Women; she was also active in the Garden Club of
5 the Dallas Geological and Geophysical Women's Auxiliary and at the
6 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, where she took special delight in
7 caring for the plants in the sanctuary; and

8 WHEREAS, Dolores Lehmann was a talented, intelligent, and
9 caring woman with a deep curiosity about the world around her, and
10 though she is no longer with us, she leaves behind a legacy that
11 will continue to inspire all those who had the good fortune to know
12 her; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dolores Lehmann and
15 that sincere condolences be extended to the members of her family:
16 to her husband of 61 years, Elroy Lehmann; to her daughters, Deborah
17 and Melissa; to her grandchildren, Paul, Eleanor, Samantha, Rex,
18 Casey, Regan, and Karl; and to her other relatives and friends; and,
19 be it further

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