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H.R. No. 573

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 death of Mary K. Macaulay of Dallas on August 3, 2014, at the age of
3 93; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Oklahoma City on May 31, 1921, "Blanche"
5 Macaulay attended Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio; while
6 she was a student, she met her future husband, Jack Macaulay, who
7 was studying engineering at St. Mary's University; and

8 WHEREAS, The couple were married in 1940 in Blackwell,
9 Oklahoma, and over the course of their 42 years together, they
10 became the parents of two sons, Mac and Andy; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay were successful
12 entrepreneurs, and after her husband's passing, Mrs. Macaulay
13 dedicated herself to volunteer work; she served with the National
14 Park Service in New Mexico and worked with Catholic Charities and
15 Neighbor for Neighbor in Tulsa, Oklahoma; later in life, this
16 remarkable woman continued her education, earning a bachelor's
17 degree from the University of Oklahoma at the age of 72; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2001, Mrs. Macaulay moved to Dallas, where she
19 was active with her family, her church, and community groups;
20 throughout her life, she remained curious about the world around
21 her, and she enjoyed traveling and reading books on anthropology
22 and history; she was also a devoted fan of Oklahoma Sooners
23 football; and

24 WHEREAS, Although Blanche Macaulay is deeply missed, she will

1 forever be remembered with immeasurable love and admiration by all
2 who held her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Mary K. Macaulay and
5 extend sincere condolences to her sons, Mac and Andy Macaulay, and
6 to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary K.
10 Macaulay.