

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of May Louise Sweeden of Richardson, who passed away on October 19,
3 2013, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to William and Zelma Core in Vickery on June 17,
5 1935, the former Louise Core graduated from Richardson High School
6 in 1953 and went on to achieve local renown for her culinary
7 prowess; she started her own company, Weddings and Celebrations, in
8 1978, catering thousands of weddings, civic functions, and
9 luncheons over the next several decades; and

10 WHEREAS, In August 1957, she married John P. Sweeden of
11 Arkansas, and the couple enjoyed a richly rewarding union that
12 spanned 51 years; together, they raised two beloved sons, John and
13 Robin; nurturing all those around her, Louise Sweeden was the
14 devoted matriarch of a family that also included her niece,
15 nephews, and grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, This warm and caring woman enriched the lives of
17 many during her journey on this earth, and those who were privileged
18 to share in her love and friendship will long hold her close in
19 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of May Louise Sweeden and
22 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her sons,
23 John F. Sweeden and his wife, Kellie, and Robin M. Sweeden and his
24 wife, Phyllis; to her nephews, Billy W. Core and his wife, Sharon,

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1 and Eddie R. Core; to her niece, Fredda L. Holmes; to her
2 grandchildren; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of May Louise
7 Sweeden.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 581 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 5, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House