

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends  
3 of Paulette Brooks King of Canadian, who passed away on September  
4 12, 2013, at the age of 64; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Canadian on March 4, 1949, the former  
6 Paulette Brooks was the youngest of eight children of Buster and  
7 Winnie Brooks; growing up, she shared a special bond with her older  
8 sisters; as a teenager, she worked as a carhop at a local drive-in;  
9 it was there she met her future husband, Buddy King, whom she  
10 married on December 22, 1965; and

11           WHEREAS, Ms. King was a partner and bookkeeper in the family  
12 business, and she became the devoted mother of three children,  
13 Kristi, Kari, and Ken; during their youth, she attended every  
14 sporting event, dance recital, school play, and rodeo competition  
15 they participated in; she was a talented cook, and everyone looked  
16 forward to sharing the meals she prepared for holidays and other  
17 occasions; bright and intuitive, she always stood ready to help  
18 solve any problem that might arise; and

19           WHEREAS, In later years, Ms. King welcomed seven  
20 grandchildren and a great-grandchild into her treasured family; she  
21 devoted even more time to serving her church, Abundant Life  
22 Assembly of God, and she enjoyed traveling with her husband to  
23 antique auctions, where she encountered many members of her large,  
24 eclectic circle of friends; and

1           WHEREAS, Even while battling ovarian cancer, Ms. King  
2 remained the pillar of her family, and she took tender care of her  
3 husband following his heart surgery; her grace, courage, and deep  
4 faith were an inspiration to all, and she is one of the namesakes of  
5 the KK125 Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation, cofounded by her son,  
6 State Representative Ken King; and

7           WHEREAS, Paulette King brought joy to innumerable people  
8 through her warmth and kindness, and she will forever hold a special  
9 place in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her;  
10 now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Paulette Brooks  
13 King and extend sincere condolences to her loved ones: to her  
14 husband, Buddy King; to her children, Kristi Lowery, Kari Philips,  
15 and Ken King and his wife, Robin; to her grandchildren, Kimberly  
16 Lowery, Hailey Philips Jasarevic and her husband, Amer, Kendra  
17 Lowery, Quenton Philips, Marley Philips, Kaleb King, and Karis  
18 King; to her great-grandchild, Aven Philips; to her sisters, Vona  
19 Bengé and Zelda Roberson; and to her many other relatives and  
20 friends; and, be it further

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

King of Hemphill

Straus	González	Otto
Allen	Guerra	Paddie
Alonzo	Guillen	Parker
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Paul
Anchia	Harless	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Phillips
Ashby	Howard	Pickett
Aycock	Huberty	Price
Bell	Hughes	Raney
Bernal	Hunter	Raymond
Blanco	Isaac	Reynolds
Bohac	Israel	Riddle
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Burns	Keough	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Rose
Button	King of Parker	Sanford
Canales	King of Taylor	Schaefer
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schofield
Clardy	Klick	Schubert
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smith
Dale	Leach	Smithee
Darby	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Springer
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stephenson
Deshotel	Márquez	Stickland
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	McClendon	Tinderholt
Faircloth	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Fallon	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farias	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farney	Miles	VanDeaver
Farrar	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White of Bell
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Galindo	Murphy	Workman
Geren	Murr	Wray
Giddings	Naishtat	Wu
Goldman	Nevárez	Zedler
Gonzales	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 794

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 794 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 3, 2015.

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Chief Clerk of the House