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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.