

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and  
2 generosity of Helen Kilroy of Santa Fe, Texas, who passed away on  
3 December 22, 2014, at the age of 70; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 5, 1944, Helen Kilroy worked as an  
5 executive assistant and later enjoyed a career as a travel agent;  
6 she and her husband, Jim Kilroy, shared 47 years together and became  
7 the parents of two beloved sons, Mark and Keith; and

8 WHEREAS, In addition to her personal and professional  
9 responsibilities, Mrs. Kilroy served as a volunteer with many  
10 organizations in the Santa Fe and Hitchcock region; she played an  
11 instrumental role in establishing the Santa Fe ISD School Education  
12 Foundation and served on the board of Santa Fe Parks and Recreation;  
13 a district leader for the Bay Area Council Cub Scouts, she helped  
14 start the Cub Scout pack at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church; as  
15 a member of that church for more than 40 years, Mrs. Kilroy served  
16 the congregation as a Eucharistic minister and as the organizer of  
17 the church's auction, and she also fostered seven young children  
18 through Catholic charities; furthermore, she volunteered as an EMT  
19 and paramedic for the Santa Fe EMS ambulance and worked with Meals  
20 on Wheels; and

21 WHEREAS, Of all her community endeavors, closest to her heart  
22 was her establishment of the Mark Kilroy Foundation with her  
23 husband; named in honor of the couple's 21-year-old son who was  
24 kidnapped and killed in Mexico by drug smugglers in 1989, the

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1 foundation was created to support anti-drug efforts; Mrs. Kilroy  
2 also helped organize the Substance Abuse Free Environment program  
3 and the annual Mark Kilroy Foundation Fundraiser, which helps  
4 secure grants for youth counselors; and

5 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her family and her community,  
6 Helen Kilroy lived a caring and purposeful life, and she will  
7 forever be remembered with admiration and affection by all who held  
8 her close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Helen Kilroy and  
11 extend heartfelt condolences to the members of her family: to her  
12 husband, Jim Kilroy; to her son, Keith Kilroy, and his wife; to her  
13 two grandchildren; to her three sisters; and to her other relatives  
14 and many friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Helen  
18 Kilroy.

Bonnen of Galveston

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1287 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 31, 2015.

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Chief Clerk of the House