

By: Thompson of Harris

H.R. No. 1504

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and many friends of Sandra Lee Anderson
2 have suffered a deep loss with the passing of this beloved woman on
3 March 7, 2015, at the age of 67; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Richwood, West Virginia, Mrs. Anderson
5 was born to Charles and Glendine Sears on August 22, 1947; she
6 graduated from Brentwood High School in Brentwood, New York, in
7 1966; and

8 WHEREAS, After moving to Texas, the former Sandy Sears
9 married Charles "Doc" Anderson on August 21, 1981; sharing with him
10 a love of animals, she played a key role in the management and
11 operation of his clinic, Anderson Veterinary Hospital, and in
12 running Top Notch Ranch as well; she was also involved in many
13 aspects of her husband's campaigns for the Texas House of
14 Representatives; and

15 WHEREAS, Intensely engaged in civic life, Mrs. Anderson held
16 nearly every office in the McLennan County Republican Women, at one
17 time or another, and she was also a member of the McLennan County
18 Republican Club; she gave generously of her time and talents to the
19 Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo and was staunchly supportive of other
20 community organizations; and

21 WHEREAS, Sustained by her strong religious faith,
22 Mrs. Anderson demonstrated tremendous courage and grace over the
23 course of a 28-year struggle with multiple myeloma; after suffering
24 a fracture of her right arm, owing to her illness, she dismissed her

1 doctor's opinion that her bowling days were over and instead
2 developed a left-handed delivery; an avid and accomplished bowler,
3 she competed with her team, the Byrd House, for more than a
4 quarter-century at the local, state, and national levels; in
5 addition, she was an ardent football fan and cheered
6 enthusiastically for both the Texas A&M Aggies and the Dallas
7 Cowboys; and

8 WHEREAS, Sandy Anderson was a source of joy and inspiration
9 to many, and she has left an indelible imprint on the hearts of
10 those who were blessed to know her; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sandra Lee Anderson
13 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
14 husband, State Representative Charles "Doc" Anderson; to her son,
15 Thomas Schmidt; to her grandsons, Jonathan Reyes, Bradlee Estes,
16 and Jaeson Estes; to her mother, Glendine M. Sears; to her sister,
17 Charlotte Cornell, and her husband, Robert; to her brother, Charles
18 W. Sears Jr., and his wife, Kelly; to her nieces, Rachael M. Benson
19 and Auburn, Anna, and Caitlyn Sears; to her nephew, Charles W. Sears
20 III; and to her many other relatives and 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 Sandra
24 Lee Anderson.