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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
- 2 passing of Annastazie Nemec Kennedy of Corpus Christi on March 29,
- 3 2015, at the age of 98; and
- WHEREAS, The former Annastazie Spalek, affectionately known
- 5 as Nancy, was born on July 31, 1916, to Frank and Marie Spalek in
- 6 Plum; she enjoyed a rewarding family life with her husband Fred
- 7 J. Nemec and their eight children, Michael, Anna Marie, Richard,
- 8 Elizabeth, Patricia, Fred, Joe, and Benny; after Mr. Nemec passed
- 9 away, she was fortunate to find love again with her second husband,
- 10 Harry Kennedy; and
- 11 WHEREAS, A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother,
- 12 Mrs. Kennedy delighted in cooking and baking for her loved ones,
- 13 whom she treated to bounteous Czech meals and such other delicious
- 14 fare as strudels and kolaches; she also counted sewing, quilting,
- 15 and crocheting among her favorite pastimes; Mrs. Kennedy was a
- 16 valued, longtime member of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church,
- 17 where she was involved with the Altar Society and other church
- 18 activities; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Nancy Nemec Kennedy enjoyed a life that was rich in
- 20 the intangibles that matter most, and she is deeply missed by all
- 21 those who held her dear; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Annastazie Nemec
- 24 Kennedy and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family:

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- 1 to her children, Patricia Nemec, Fred Nemec, Joe R. Nemec and his
- 2 wife, Pam, and Benny Nemec and his wife, Marilyn; to her son-in-law,
- 3 Earl Runte; to her daughter-in-law, Lisa Syma; to her sister, Norma
- 4 Birmingham; to her 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 2
- 5 great-great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends;
- 6 and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Nancy Nemec
- 10 Kennedy.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1917 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 7, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House