

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness,
2 compassion, and wisdom of Consuelo Raymond Kazen of Laredo, who
3 passed away on March 22, 2015, at the age of 95; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Manuel Raymond Jr. and Santos Zapata
5 Raymond, the former Connie Raymond was born on May 6, 1919; she was
6 an educator and an outstanding role model to her students;
7 following her marriage to Abraham "Chick" Kazen, she became an
8 exceptionally nurturing mother to her children, Abraham, Norma,
9 Christina, Catherine, and Jo Betsy, and she eventually knew the joy
10 of welcoming into her family 11 grandchildren and 11
11 great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kazen was a staunch Democrat, and after her
13 husband embarked on a career in public service, she provided
14 skillful and dedicated support for his efforts as a member of the
15 Texas Legislature and the United States House of Representatives;
16 she gave generously of her time and talents to numerous civic and
17 charitable organizations, among them the Texas Senate Ladies Club,
18 the Pan American Round Table, the Texas State Teachers Association,
19 the Society of Martha Washington, and the Congressional Texas State
20 Society; a devout Catholic, she was a lady in the Equestrian Order
21 of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem; and

22 WHEREAS, Connie Kazen lived a rich and purposeful life
23 centered around her family, her faith, and her community, and she
24 will long be remembered with deep affection by all who knew her;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Consuelo "Connie"
4 Raymond Kazen and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
5 family: to her children, Abraham Kazen III, Norma Kazen, Christina
6 Attal and her husband, Ronny, Catherine Kazen, and Jo Betsy Kazen;
7 to her sisters, Gloria Woods, Chabela Martinez, and Zita Coffey; to
8 her brothers, Manuel J. Raymond Jr. and his wife, Angelina, and
9 Rolando Raymond and his wife, Amada; to her 11 grandchildren and 11
10 great-grandchildren; and to her many other relatives and friends;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Connie
15 Kazen.

Raymond

H.R. No. 2028

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2028 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House