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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a rich and rewarding life remain to
2 comfort the loved ones of Susan Brance Waggoman of Bandera, who
3 passed away on April 9, 2015, at the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Sue Brance was born on May 7, 1935, to
5 J. D. and Amoretta Hall Brance in Houston, where she attended the
6 Kinkaid School and gained early recognition for her aptitude for
7 music; she graduated from Lamar High School and continued her
8 studies at the University of Alabama; after moving to Fort Worth,
9 she took a job as a secretary at Ridgelie Bank; and

10 WHEREAS, In May of 1958, she met her future husband, John
11 Waggoman; the couple exchanged their wedding vows the following
12 year, relocated to Garland, and welcomed the birth of a son, Jud;
13 shortly thereafter, the family made their new home in the Texas Hill
14 Country, a place that became very dear to Mrs. Waggoman's heart;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, A superb chef, Mrs. Waggoman delighted her
17 household with her creations, and she later parlayed her flair for
18 the culinary arts as a respected member of the international
19 gastronomic society La Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs; at
20 various times, she cooked alongside Julia Child, Wolfgang Puck, and
21 Dean Fearing, and one of her proudest achievements was baking a cake
22 that claimed the top prize at a high-profile charity event in San
23 Antonio; and

24 WHEREAS, This accomplished woman continued to nurture her

1 musical gifts as well; she performed in hotel lobbies and concert
2 halls and earned the admiration of many; and

3 WHEREAS, Before her health declined in the later years of her
4 life, Mrs. Waggoman would make frequent visits to her relatives and
5 friends in what came to be called the "Sue Jet"; she rejoiced in her
6 roles as devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and she also
7 enjoyed the companionship of her sheltie, Marnie; and

8 WHEREAS, Sue Waggoman was a lady of remarkable talent, poise,
9 and spirit, and she leaves behind a beautiful legacy to be cherished
10 by all those who knew and loved 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 Susan Brance Waggoman
13 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
14 husband, John Waggoman; to her son, Jud Waggoman; to her
15 grandchildren, Lee Waggoman and her fiancé, Kyle Grest, and First
16 Lieutenant Brance Waggoman and his wife, Kate; to her
17 sister-in-law, Ann Waggoman; and to her other relatives and
18 friends; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Susan
22 Brance Waggoman.