

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Laura Aurelia Rietz of Brenham on May 10, 2015, at the
3 age of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Laura Kaase was born on December 7, 1931,
5 to Alfred and Aurelia Kaase in La Grange; she married Harold G.
6 Rietz in 1950, and the couple went on to share 65 years together;
7 they were blessed with three children, Patty, Brenda, and Larry;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rietz worked as an interior decorator for
10 Montgomery Ward and was later employed at Hermann Furniture in
11 Brenham; a woman of strong faith, she was also a valued congregant
12 of Grace Lutheran Church in Brenham; and

13 WHEREAS, Although Laura Aurelia Rietz is deeply missed,
14 memories of her ready smile, her selflessness, and her optimism
15 remain to comfort and inspire those she leaves behind; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Laura Aurelia Rietz
19 and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family: to her
20 husband, Harold Rietz; to her children, Patty Barter and her
21 husband, Bud, Brenda Purser and her husband, Stan, and Larry Rietz
22 and his wife, Camille; to her grandchildren, Briana and Forrest
23 Purser, Travis Barter, Lauren Rietz, Jeanie Derdeyn, and Nicholas
24 Gayle; to her sister, Mildred Bohac, and her husband, Ben; to her

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1 sister-in-law, Josie Kaase; and to her other relatives and friends;
2 and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Laura
6 Rietz.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3015 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House