

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With the passing of Charlotte Koehler Flynn on April
2 19, 2015, at the age of 96, the State of Texas lost a remarkable
3 citizen who devoted her life to serving the greater good; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in St. Louis on March 28, 1919, to Charlotte
5 and Arnold Koehler, the former Charlotte Koehler was joined in
6 matrimony to William Flynn on July 11, 1941, and the couple nurtured
7 a rewarding union that spanned more than six and a half decades
8 until his passing; over the course of their marriage, they became
9 the parents of three children, Liz, Mary Lou, and Greg, and their
10 family later grew to include two granddaughters, Kathryn and
11 Charlotte; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Flynn graduated with a bachelor's degree in
13 nursing from Washington University in St. Louis in 1941 and
14 subsequently worked as an operating room supervisor in Panama; she
15 and her family frequently moved in support of her husband's career
16 in the U.S. Navy, and in 1970, they put down roots in Austin; and

17 WHEREAS, A staunch advocate for social justice, Mrs. Flynn
18 championed rights for youth, women, the elderly, the poor, and the
19 disenfranchised; she was a founding member of the Austin chapter of
20 the Gray Panthers, and she greatly benefited the national
21 organization through her service as chair in the 1990s and as a
22 spokesperson for its National Campaign for Universal Health Care;
23 moreover, she was active with the Texas Coalition for Juvenile
24 Justice and the Austin Peace and Justice Coalition, and she was

1 involved in the Girl Scouts for more than 35 years; in her leisure
2 time, she enjoyed printmaking, and she was known for giving refuge
3 to deer, birds, and creatures of all kinds who found their way to
4 her loving home; and

5 WHEREAS, Charlotte Flynn was a woman of strength, compassion,
6 and deeply held ideals who remained engaged in the world throughout
7 her life and who found joy and inspiration in helping others; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Charlotte Koehler
11 Flynn and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family:
12 to her children, Liz Flynn, Mary Lou Flynn-DuPart and her husband,
13 Mike, and Greg Flynn and his wife, Alicia; to her sister, Barbara
14 Maschmeier; to her granddaughters, Kathryn and Charlotte Flynn; and
15 to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charlotte
19 Flynn.

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Straus	González	Otto
Allen	Guerra	Paddie
Alonzo	Guillen	Parker
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Paul
Anchia	Harless	Peña
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Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Phillips
Ashby	Howard	Pickett
Aycock	Huberty	Price
Bell	Hughes	Raney
Bernal	Hunter	Raymond
Blanco	Isaac	Reynolds
Bohac	Israel	Riddle
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Burns	Keough	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Rose
Button	King of Parker	Sanford
Canales	King of Taylor	Schaefer
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schofield
Clardy	Klick	Schubert
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smith
Dale	Leach	Smithee
Darby	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Springer
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Deshotel	Márquez	Stickland
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	McClendon	Tinderholt
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Collin
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Harris
Farias	Miles	Turner of Tarrant
Farney	Miller of Comal	VanDeaver
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Villalba
Fletcher	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White of Bell
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Galindo	Murphy	Workman
Geren	Murr	Wray
Giddings	Naishtat	Wu
Goldman	Nevárez	Zedler
Gonzales	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 3044

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3044 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House