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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 Jane Chapman Owen of Houston on May 22, 2015, at the age
3 of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Jane Chapman was born in San Antonio on
5 November 25, 1937, to John Ople and Nancy Jane Chapman; while a
6 student at W. B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi, she met the love
7 of her life, Kenneth Owen, and they were joined in marriage in 1957;
8 over the course of nearly six decades together, their family grew to
9 include three children, Dian, Elise, and David, and three
10 grandchildren, Grey, Camille, and Alexander; and

11 WHEREAS, After graduating from The University of Texas at
12 Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Owen returned to Corpus Christi to build a
13 home; an enthusiastic supporter of her community, Mrs. Owen served
14 as a trustee for the Una Chapman Cox Foundation for many years and
15 volunteered her time in behalf of her children's schools, the Art
16 Museum of South Texas, and the Robert L. Moore Community Center, a
17 day care and after-school facility for families in need; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Owen enjoyed spending her leisure time
19 traveling with her loved ones, listening to classical music,
20 cooking, hiking, skiing, and gardening; later in life, she
21 delighted in cultivating beautiful gardens on the steep slopes of
22 the family's mountain home in Colorado; and

23 WHEREAS, Jane Owen lived a life that was rich in family,
24 friends, and service to her community, and those who were

1 privileged to share in her love and affection will forever hold her
2 close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jane Chapman Owen
5 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
6 husband, Kenneth Owen; to her children, Dian VanDeMark, Elise
7 McClain, and David Owen; to her grandchildren, Grey VanDeMark and
8 Camille and Alexander McClain; to her sister-in-law, Louise
9 Chapman; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it
10 further

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