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H.R. No. 3392

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Betty Lanfer of Coppell passed away on March 25,  
2 2015, at the age of 86, leaving her circle of family and friends to  
3 cherish their many happy memories of time spent in her company; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Benjamin and Marie Burnett,  
5 Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Burnett was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana,  
6 on November 17, 1928; while working for American Airlines in Fort  
7 Worth, she met her future husband, William Anthony Lanfer; and

8 WHEREAS, The couple married in 1953, and during the course of  
9 a richly rewarding union, they became the proud parents of six  
10 beloved children, Amy, Bill, Jane, Paul, Mary, and John; over the  
11 years, their family continued to grow with the addition of six  
12 grandchildren, Angela, Brian, Chase, Chad, Brittany, and Anna, and  
13 six great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lanfer founded Sacred Heart Books and Gifts in  
15 Dallas in 1979, and the store remains successful today; a devout  
16 Catholic, she was honored with the Cardinal Mindszenty Motherhood  
17 Award in 1998; and

18 WHEREAS, Betty Lanfer led a rich and purposeful life centered  
19 around her faith and her family, and she will long be remembered  
20 with deep affection by all who were privileged to know her; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Betty Lanfer and  
24 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her

1 daughters, Amy Prejean and her husband, Louis, and Jane Smith and  
2 her husband, Rick; to her sons, Bill Lanfer and his wife, Kathy, and  
3 Paul Lanfer; to her grandchildren, Angela Begue Hammett, Brian  
4 Begue, Chase Lanfer, Chad Lanfer, Brittany Gauntt, and Anna Chmiel;  
5 to her six great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and  
6 friends; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Betty  
10 Lanfer.