

By: Hughes

H.R. No. 3459

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Marshall lost an admired resident with
2 the passing of Jennifer Larned on May 23, 2015, at the age of 64; and

3 WHEREAS, Jennifer Larned was born in Fort Leavenworth,
4 Kansas, on August 9, 1950, to Royce and Betty Larned; two years
5 after moving with her family to Marshall, she graduated as a member
6 of the Marshall High School Class of 1968, and she subsequently
7 earned a bachelor's degree from East Texas Baptist College; she
8 went on to enjoy a fulfilling career as secretary and comptroller of
9 the local Head Start program, for which she maintained accurate
10 documentation and ensured compliance with federal government
11 regulations; she also handled the funds and grants used to finance
12 the restoration of the historic Harrison County courthouse; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to her busy professional life,
14 Ms. Larned explored her love of the stage as a cofounder of the
15 Amity Community Theatre and as a theatrical technician for the
16 Opera House Theatre Players and other amateur companies in
17 Marshall, Jefferson, and Longview; though she preferred the
18 behind-the-scenes action of lighting, set building, and costuming,
19 she acquired a performance credit with her role as the nurse in a
20 production of *The Man Who Came to Dinner*; and

21 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her community, Ms. Larned
22 benefited her local Rotary Club as district secretary and was
23 honored by the organization as a Paul Harris Fellow, and she also
24 was active with the Greater Marshall Chamber of Commerce and the

1 Marshall Regional Arts Council; she further distinguished herself
2 as an enthusiastic supporter of the Harrison County Democratic
3 Party and the Marshall/Harrison County League of Women Voters, and
4 she shared her time and talents with numerous political campaigns;
5 a staunch advocate of preserving the area's historic buildings and
6 cemeteries, she also served as chair of the Harrison County
7 Historical Commission and was involved with a number of other local
8 historic and cultural organizations, and she wrote or edited the
9 text of several of the county's historical markers; and

10 WHEREAS, Jennifer Larned was a significant asset to her
11 community and an inspiring role model to many, and she leaves behind
12 a record of service that her loved ones can remember with pride;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jennifer Larned and
16 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
17 siblings, Chester Larned and his wife, Sharon, and Penelope
18 Narramore and her husband, Roger; to her niece and nephews, Keeley
19 Pratt and her husband, David, Bryan Larned and his wife, Amanda, and
20 William and Clay Narramore; to her great-nieces and great-nephews,
21 Addison, Morgan, and Brynнан Pratt and Christian and Alecia Perez;
22 to her cousin, Candyce Clayton; to her aunt, Jan Clayton; and to her
23 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jennifer
27 Larned.