

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 485

In Memory  
of  
Consuelo Raymond Kazen

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Consuelo Raymond Kazen, who died March 22, 2015, at the age of 95; and

**WHEREAS,** Consuelo "Connie" Raymond Kazen was born May 6, 1919; she was married to the late Abraham "Chick" Kazen Jr., who served as a United States Congressman; they were blessed with five children and with 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, who were a source of much joy; and

**WHEREAS,** Connie Kazen brought her considerable talents, creativity, and passion to her work as a teacher and to her activities with a wide range of civic and charitable organizations, including the Texas Senate Ladies Club, the Pan American Round Table, the Texas State Teachers Association, the Society of Martha Washington, the Congressional Texas State Society, and the Laredo Doll Club; and

**WHEREAS,** Mrs. Kazen was a devout Catholic who practiced her faith in her daily life, and she was a Lady in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre; and

**WHEREAS,** A woman of courage, strength, and compassion, she gave generously to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will long be remembered by those who were privileged to share in her life; and

**WHEREAS,** She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and her many friends; now, therefore, be it

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**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Consuelo Raymond Kazen; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Connie Raymond Kazen.

Zaffirini, Watson

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2015, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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