

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and purpose drew to a close  
2 with the passing of Pamela M. Phelps of Center on June 8, 2017, at  
3 the age of 61; and

4           WHEREAS, The only daughter of Harvey and Mary Sutton, the  
5 former Pam Sutton was born in Galveston County, where she grew up  
6 with the companionship of her brothers, Richard and Russell; and

7           WHEREAS, In 1975 she wed Jerry Phelps, with whom she shared a  
8 rewarding marriage that spanned four decades; the couple became the  
9 proud parents of two children, Valerie and Nathan, and with the  
10 passing years, Mrs. Phelps had the privilege of seeing her family  
11 grow to include four grandchildren, Maggie, Mollie Kate, Kiptyn,  
12 and Baylin; and

13           WHEREAS, Shortly after their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps  
14 moved to Center and formed a circle of close friends; Mrs. Phelps  
15 was active in her community, serving as executive director of the  
16 Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and in leadership roles with the  
17 Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and with her congregation at First United  
18 Methodist Church; she also held a realtor's license and worked with  
19 Town and Country Real Estate; and

20           WHEREAS, Mrs. Phelps was a skilled cook and a gracious host,  
21 and she enjoyed entertaining guests whether at home or on the  
22 Bolivar Peninsula, where her family vacationed every summer; and

23           WHEREAS, A natural caretaker and a devoted friend to many,  
24 Pam Phelps brightened the world for all who knew her, and they will

1 forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
4 of Pamela M. Phelps and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn  
5 her passing; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 112

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 112 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 15, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House