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H.R. No. 112

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.