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H.R. No. 49

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The death of Barbara Nesbitt Miller of Sugar Land on
2 February 2, 2016, at the age of 68, brought a great loss to her
3 family and to her many friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Trevanion and Marjorie Nesbitt on May 25,
5 1947, in the nation's capital, the former Babs Nesbitt grew up in
6 the Washington, D.C., suburbs; she graduated from Walter Johnson
7 High School in Bethesda, Maryland, and went on to major in American
8 studies at the University of Maryland, where she met her future
9 husband, U.S. Navy officer D. F. "Rick" Miller; the couple married
10 on June 15, 1968, and they became the parents of three sons, Scott,
11 Beau, and Mark; in recent years, they welcomed three grandchildren
12 into their cherished family; and

13 WHEREAS, Military life took the Millers to many postings
14 across the South before they settled in Texas in 2000; Mrs. Miller
15 was very active in the Republican party, serving as president of the
16 Spirit of Freedom Republican Women and as a delegate to the Texas
17 Republican Convention and the 2012 Republican National Convention;
18 moreover, she provided invaluable assistance to her husband in his
19 successful campaign for a seat in the Texas House of
20 Representatives; and

21 WHEREAS, A woman of profound faith, Mrs. Miller was a staunch
22 advocate for pro-life causes; she was dedicated to reinforcing the
23 nation's Judeo-Christian roots and was a strong supporter of
24 Israel; and

1 WHEREAS, Although she is deeply missed, Babs Miller's example
2 of civic engagement will forever remain a source of inspiration to
3 all who were fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Barbara Nesbitt
6 Miller and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing;
7 and, be it further

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