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H.R. No. 715

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Marguerite Caruthers of El Paso on  
2 February 15, 2017, at the age of 65, has brought great sadness to  
3 the family and many friends of this vibrant and gracious woman; and

4           WHEREAS, Marguerite Caruthers was born on March 25, 1951; an  
5 actress and a beloved member of the El Paso theater community, she  
6 performed in dozens of productions for the El Paso Playhouse over  
7 the past decade; along the way, her kindness, her sense of humor,  
8 and her enthusiasm for life made an impression on everyone she  
9 encountered; and

10           WHEREAS, Ms. Caruthers shared a rewarding marriage with her  
11 husband, the late Jud Caruthers, and she was the devoted mother of  
12 four children, Katherine, Brendan, Quinn, and Tessa; over the  
13 years, she was further blessed with two grandchildren, Bijou and  
14 Zahir, and she enjoyed a close and caring relationship with David  
15 Yenshaw; in addition, her life was enriched by her love of animals,  
16 and she deeply cherished her family pets, Jack, Kiley, Kitty, and  
17 Hyde; and

18           WHEREAS, Although the loss of Marguerite Caruthers is keenly  
19 felt by countless people, they will forever treasure their memories  
20 of the laughter, warmth, and joy that she brought into their lives;  
21 now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Marguerite  
24 Caruthers and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of her

1 family: to her children, Katherine Lileck-Moreno, Brendan  
2 Caruthers, Quinn Judson Caruthers, and Tessa Caruthers; to her  
3 grandchildren, Bijou and Zahir Encinas; to her sister, Mary Louise  
4 Gibson; to her partner, David Yenshaw; and to all others 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 Marguerite  
9 Caruthers.