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H.R. No. 830

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long treasure their memories
2 of Joy Bownds Weiner of Angleton, who passed away on May 17, 2016,
3 at the age of 65; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston on January 29, 1951, the former Joy
5 Bownds was the daughter of Dr. Charles P. Bownds and Joyce Forbes
6 Bownds; in 1997, she exchanged wedding vows with the love of her
7 life, James Michael Weiner, with whom she shared two fulfilling
8 decades of marriage; she was the proud mother of three children,
9 Clinton, Brent, and Adam, and with the passing years, she took joy
10 in watching her family grow to include four grandchildren, Brianne,
11 Charlotte, Phoenix, and Joaquin; and

12 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to civic engagement, Ms. Weiner
13 was an active member of the Republican Party; she volunteered with
14 the Angleton Republican Women for 10 years, during which time she
15 served as president and vice president of membership and took a
16 leading role in recruiting new Republicans into the group; along
17 the way, she tirelessly supported Republican candidates for office
18 through block walking, phone banking, and participating in
19 fund-raisers, as well as by volunteering for such events as the
20 Brazoria County Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner; she was the 2014 ARW
21 Tribute to Women honoree at the Texas State Republican Convention,
22 and she also served as an advisor in the establishment of the
23 Brazoria County Young Republicans; and

24 WHEREAS, A woman who cherished her faith, Ms. Weiner was

1 affiliated with The Way International, a nondenominational
2 ministry; she counted among her favorite activities shopping,
3 traveling, and, most of all, spending time with her family and
4 friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Passionate, spirited, and unwavering in her
6 dedication to the principles she held dear, Joy Weiner leaves
7 behind a legacy that will continue to live on in the hearts of those
8 who were fortunate enough to share in the richness of her life; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Joy Bownds Weiner
12 and extend sincere sympathy to all who mourn her passing; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Joy Weiner.