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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the loss
- 2 of Barbara Diane Madden of Richardson, who passed away on March 30,
- 3 2017, at the age of 74; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Schenectady, New York, on November 15, 1942,
- 5 the former Barbara Szumachowski was the daughter of Stephen and
- 6 Bernice Szumachowski; she married Jerry Madden on June 20, 1965, in
- 7 a ceremony held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in her hometown; the
- 8 devoted couple became the proud parents of a son, Jerry, and two
- 9 daughters, Stephanie and Kristina; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Madden was a nurse, and during her employment
- 11 at Richardson General Hospital and Heritage Manor Nursing Home, she
- 12 demonstrated exceptional kindness and compassion to her patients;
- 13 during her husband's two-decade tenure in the Texas House of
- 14 Representatives, she was a source of steadfast support; she was
- 15 also a valued congregant of St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
- 16 in Plano; above all, she was devoted to her family, which grew to
- 17 include five grandchildren, Samantha, Alisa, Joey, Sarah, and
- 18 Logan; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Although Barbara Madden will be deeply missed, she
- 20 has left her friends and loved ones with a wealth of memories that
- 21 they will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Barbara Diane Madden
- 24 and extend sincere condolences to her relatives and friends; and,

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- 1 be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barbara
- 5 Madden.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1409 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 27, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House