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H.R. No. 1409

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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,

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.