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H.R. No. 1516

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Diane
2 DeVooght Key of Austin, who passed away on February 26, 2017, at the
3 age of 66; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Paul and Verena DeVooght, the former
5 Diane DeVooght was born on March 23, 1950, in Marquette, Michigan,
6 and grew up with her sister, Ann, and her brother, Duane; when she
7 was three years old, she moved with her family to Austin; she
8 attended St. Mary's Academy and went on to earn a bachelor's degree
9 in education from Texas State University-San Marcos in 1978; and

10 WHEREAS, On July 16, 1977, she was joined in matrimony to John
11 Key at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Austin; during a rewarding
12 marriage that spanned nearly four decades, the couple became the
13 proud parents of a daughter, Colleen, and with the passing years,
14 they had the pleasure of welcoming into their family four
15 grandchildren, Joseph, Patrick, Daniel, and Rita; and

16 WHEREAS, Active in her community, Ms. Key served as a troop
17 leader for Girl Scout Troop No. 317 and as a volunteer at Barrington
18 Elementary School, a role that eventually led to her employment as a
19 teacher's aide in charge of the school's computer lab; she was also
20 active in the pro-life movement, giving generously of her time and
21 energies to the Texas Alliance for Life and other such groups;
22 moreover, she was an avid gardener and a member of the Austin
23 Daylily Society, and she participated in the Capital 10K race every
24 year; and

1 WHEREAS, Admired for her strength of character, her kind and
2 generous nature, and her quick wit, Diane Key led a life that was
3 rich in the intangibles that matter most, and she holds a treasured
4 place in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Diane DeVooght Key
8 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family and her
9 many friends; and, be it further

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