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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Loved ones will long cherish their memories of
2 Barbara Bonnie Smith of Fort Worth, who passed away on April 23,
3 2017, at the age of 58; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Bonnie Blakeslee was born in San Antonio
5 on March 23, 1959, to Robert and Florence Blakeslee, and she grew up
6 in a close-knit family that included her brother, Steven, and her
7 sister, Lila; and

8 WHEREAS, She enjoyed two decades of marriage with her husband
9 and best friend, Tim Smith, and she was a vital source of support to
10 him in his work as president of the Tarrant County Central Labor
11 Council, AFL-CIO; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Smith was renowned for her upbeat personality
13 and adventurous spirit; she delighted in the time she spent
14 traveling and visiting with friends, and she relished the
15 companionship of her dogs, Zues, Zoie, Buddy, and Romeo, and her
16 cats, Dewey and Sammy; and

17 WHEREAS, Bonnie Smith led a caring and purposeful life, and
18 her loss is keenly felt by all who were touched by her affection and
19 friendship; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Barbara Bonnie Smith
22 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
23 husband, Tim Smith; to her sister, Lila Blakeslee and her husband,
24 Paul Genke; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it

1 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 Bonnie Smith.