

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Comal County are mourning the loss of
2 admired community leader Robbi Boone of Canyon Lake, who died on
3 April 21, 2017, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Chicago, the former Roberta Harris
5 attended Northwestern University in Evanston and earned a master's
6 degree in educational administration; she shared her love of
7 teaching with her husband, Dan Boone, with whom she enjoyed more
8 than 30 years of marriage before his passing in December 2016; the
9 couple were the devoted parents of four children, Angela, Darcy,
10 Todd, and Carrie, three of whom joined them in the teaching
11 profession, and they also took great pride in their four
12 grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Following her retirement, Ms. Boone settled with
14 her husband at Canyon Lake Ranch, where they operated several
15 businesses, including a bed-and-breakfast; they both became deeply
16 involved in the political life of Comal County, and Ms. Boone
17 served as president of the Democrats of Comal County and later as
18 chair of the Comal County Democratic Party; she seldom backed down
19 from the challenge of advancing progressive causes and candidates
20 in a Republican-dominated county, and the task of mobilizing voter
21 support brought out her natural ability to lead and motivate
22 others; she also served as first vice president of the Texas
23 Democratic County Chairs Association and supported her husband in
24 his own campaigns for office; and

1 WHEREAS, This dynamic woman loved her adopted state and was
2 active in many organizations over the years, and in her free time,
3 she nurtured a lifelong interest in art by drawing and painting
4 professionally; kind and generous, she had a positive outlook that
5 was contagious and that galvanized everyone around her to do the
6 best that they could to achieve their goals; and

7 WHEREAS, Robbi Boone was unyielding in fighting for the
8 causes in which she believed, and although her loss is keenly felt,
9 her passionate engagement in the world will forever inspire all
10 those who were privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robbi Boone and extend
13 heartfelt condolences to the members of her family: to her
14 children, Angela Boone, Darcy Lessel and her husband, Jeff, Todd
15 Silberman and his wife, Carolyn, and Carrie Silberman; to her
16 grandchildren, Molly, Samuel, Claire, and Elizabeth; to her sister,
17 Caryl, and her husband, Bob; and to her other relatives and friends;
18 and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robbi
22 Boone.

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H.R. No. 1966

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1966 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 12, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House