

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Patsy Ruth Willingham Phillips Alexius on August 31,  
3 2016, at the age of 75; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Lawrence and Elizabeth Willingham,  
5 the former Patsy Willingham was born in Overton on August 8, 1941;  
6 she earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in  
7 education at Stephen F. Austin State University and served as a  
8 teacher and counselor in public schools in Galena Park, Archer  
9 City, Windthorst, and Austin; immensely dedicated to her students,  
10 she made a positive difference in countless young lives, and she was  
11 a caring mentor to many colleagues; and

12           WHEREAS, Mrs. Alexius was committed to the advancement of her  
13 profession; she served as an officer in the Texas School Counselors  
14 Association, and she advocated successfully for the passage of  
15 Licensed Professional Counselor legislation; in recognition of her  
16 contributions, she was awarded License Number 2, and she received  
17 numerous accolades for her work on behalf of her profession; and

18           WHEREAS, Devoted to her family, Mrs. Alexius took great pride  
19 in her children, Beth Phillips Noles and State Representative Larry  
20 Phillips; through the years, she rejoiced in becoming "MeMaw" to  
21 Sidney, Henry, and Meribeth Phillips, Cole Maupin, and Alexis and  
22 Spencer Davis, and she loved taking her grandchildren on trips and  
23 hearing about their daily activities; Mrs. Alexius and her husband,  
24 Robert Alexius, shared a rewarding relationship of 36 years, and

1 they especially enjoyed camping, taking cruises, and traveling to  
2 music festivals; and

3 WHEREAS, Possessed of a kind, compassionate nature and an  
4 intrepid spirit, Patsy Alexius brightened the world for all who  
5 knew her, and they will forever hold her close in their hearts; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Patsy Ruth  
9 Willingham Phillips Alexius and extend deep sympathy to her  
10 relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2080

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2080 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 12, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House