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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family, friends, and colleagues are mourning the  
2 loss of Linda Cottar of Baytown, who passed away on May 10, 2017, at  
3 the age of 71; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on August 20, 1945, in Corsicana, the former  
5 Linda Matthews was the daughter of Arvine and Anita Matthews; an  
6 alumna of Corsicana High School, she went on to graduate from Lee  
7 College in 1965 before beginning a career as a Realtor and broker in  
8 the Baytown area that would span more than 40 years; along the way,  
9 she served as a teacher and mentor to numerous others during her  
10 time as a real estate instructor at San Jacinto College and Kaplan  
11 Professional Schools, and she further served her professional  
12 community as part of HAR's Bay Area Political Affairs Leadership  
13 advisory group; moreover, she was a longtime board member for the  
14 Baytown Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Pilot Club of  
15 Baytown, a community service organization; and

16           WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her faith, Ms. Cottar was a  
17 member of First Baptist Church Pasadena and taught Sunday school  
18 for over 25 years at Cedar Bayou Baptist Church; alongside her in  
19 all her endeavors was her husband of more than 50 years, Tom Cottar,  
20 and she cherished her role as a loving mother to their two sons, Tom  
21 and Shae, and a doting grandmother to their six grandchildren,  
22 Aidan, Darien, Olivia, Dylan, Evan, and Makayla; Ms. Cottar's life  
23 was further enriched by the affection and companionship of a host of  
24 dear friends, to whom she was always willing to lend a helping hand

1 when needed; and

2 WHEREAS, Beloved for her kindness, her strength, and her  
3 generosity of spirit, Linda Cottar touched the lives of many during  
4 her journey on this earth, and all who were blessed to know her will  
5 forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Linda Cottar and  
8 extend sincere sympathy to her many relatives and friends; and, be  
9 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 Linda  
13 Cottar.