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H.R. No. 2275

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Barbara Dunn Kuhl of Houston on December 14, 2016, at the  
3 age of 94; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of John and Helen Dunn, the former  
5 Barbara Dunn was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on April 26, 1922;  
6 she grew up as the adored baby sister in a family of six children,  
7 and she enjoyed frequent trips to New York for plays, films, and  
8 other cultural events; coming of age during World War II, she did  
9 her part for the nation by working for the War Production Board  
10 while completing her education at Fisher College; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1950, she married the love of her life, Philip  
12 Kuhl, a U.S. Air Force officer; his assignment to the Pentagon took  
13 them to Washington, D.C., and while living there, they became the  
14 parents of two children, John and Pam; the family traveled  
15 extensively during Colonel Kuhl's career, living in numerous  
16 countries in the Far East, and Mrs. Kuhl's grace and social skills  
17 were of great benefit as she supported her husband in his  
18 responsibilities; following his retirement, they settled in Fort  
19 Worth and embarked on careers in real estate; Mrs. Kuhl quickly  
20 distinguished herself as one of the city's top brokers; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kuhl was dedicated to her family above all  
22 else, and following her husband's death in 2010, she moved to  
23 Houston to be closer to her children; ever cheerful and vibrant, she  
24 continued to make many new friends, and her elegance and style added

1 extra flair to gatherings at the Four Leaf Towers residential  
2 complex where she lived; she was a devout Catholic and a source of  
3 wisdom and inspiration to those in her circle; and

4 WHEREAS, Although Barbara Kuhl will be deeply missed, those  
5 who were privileged to share in her love and friendship will forever  
6 remember the joy and kindness she brought into their lives; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Barbara Dunn Kuhl  
10 and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be  
11 it further

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