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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A caring and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Cynthia Kay DeBord Waters of Grand Prairie on March 20,  
3 2017, at the age of 70; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of George and Jessie DeBord, the former  
5 Cynthia Kay DeBord was born on November 24, 1946, in San Antonio,  
6 and she grew up in Helotes alongside her sister, Lynette; after  
7 graduating from John Marshall High School, she attended Abilene  
8 Christian University; in 1967, she wed Leighton Waters, with whom  
9 she shared nearly five decades of marriage; over the years, the  
10 couple were blessed with three children, Shayla Williams, Scott  
11 Waters, and Summer Mittig, and six grandchildren, Macy, Molly,  
12 Brandon, Leighton, Will, and Maggie; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1971, the Waters family put down roots in Grand  
14 Prairie, where Ms. Waters devoted herself to raising her children  
15 while they were young; she later embarked on a rewarding career as a  
16 middle school teacher in the Grand Prairie Independent School  
17 District, from which she retired in 2006; and

18 WHEREAS, In her free time, Ms. Waters enjoyed reading,  
19 playing card games, cooking, and camping; she also found immense  
20 pleasure in traveling with her husband, and they took frequent road  
21 trips, visiting all 50 states and almost every national park;  
22 sustained by a deep faith, she was an active member and teacher at  
23 CrossPoint Church of Christ; and

24 WHEREAS, Cynthia Waters possessed a generosity of spirit that

1 expressed itself in myriad ways, and she enriched the lives of  
2 countless people with her warmth and kindness; now, therefore, be  
3 it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Cynthia Kay DeBord  
6 Waters and extend sincere condolences to her family and many  
7 friends; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cynthia  
11 Waters.