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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of Mazzie Burgess Moses, who passed away on July 4, 2018,
3 at the age of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Mazzie Burgess was born to James and Cora
5 Burgess on August 7, 1949, in Florence County, South Carolina; she
6 moved with her family to Bridgeport, Connecticut, where she was
7 joined in matrimony to Fred Moses, with whom she shared a rewarding
8 union that spanned 48 years; the couple became the proud parents of
9 two children, Michelle and Frederic, and later in life, they were
10 blessed with three beloved granddaughters, Taylor, Tylre, and
11 Jessica; and

12 WHEREAS, After settling in Plano in 1980, Ms. Moses was
13 employed with ARCO Oil and Gas, and she went on to serve as vice
14 president of Telecom Electric Supply Company, which Mr. Moses
15 founded in 1985; deeply devoted to her community, Ms. Moses held
16 leadership roles with numerous organizations, including the Collin
17 County Community College Advisory Board, the Collin County Private
18 Industry Council, the Plano Community Forum, and the Plano North
19 Metroplex Chapter (TX) of Links, Incorporated, of which she was
20 past president; moreover, she and her husband demonstrated their
21 strong commitment to education by endowing scholarships at Collin
22 College and Dallas Baptist University; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Moses was recognized for her myriad
24 contributions with an Athena Award from the Plano Chamber of

1 Commerce, a Living Legend Award from Collin College, and an Unsung
2 Hero Award from the Women's Business Enterprise Hall of Fame; and

3 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Moses was sustained by a
4 strong and abiding faith; a valued member of Shiloh Missionary
5 Baptist Church, she benefited her fellow congregants as assistant
6 youth director, church clerk, and deaconess; and

7 WHEREAS, Mazzie Moses brightened the world for all who knew
8 her with her warmth, kindness, and ever-present smile, and she
9 leaves behind a legacy that will long be treasured by those who held
10 her dear; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Mazzie Burgess Moses
13 and extend sincere condolences to her relatives and friends; and,
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mazzie
18 Moses.