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H.R. No. 744

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Christy Ann Jackson of Mexia passed away on November
2 1, 2018, at the age of 61, leaving her loved ones to treasure the
3 many happy memories they shared with her; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Fort Worth on April 20, 1957, to Louise and
5 David McClurkan, the former Christy McClurkan grew up with the
6 companionship of her twin sister, Cindy; a graduate of Mexia High
7 School and a proud Black Cat, she went on to earn an associate
8 degree in horticulture from Tarrant County Junior College before
9 taking her first job at Maden's Flowers; and

10 WHEREAS, On June 4, 1977, she exchanged wedding vows with the
11 love of her life, Ivan Jackson Jr.; the couple went into business
12 managing auto stores with her parents-in-law and later opened
13 Jackson's True Value, a hardware store that grew to be one of the
14 town's most popular retailers; along the way, her naturally
15 outgoing disposition and desire to help people led to her
16 involvement in numerous civic associations; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson was the devoted mother of a son, Lance,
18 and she deeply cherished her daughter-in-law, Stephanie, and her
19 grandson, Fletch; she and her husband enjoyed staying at their
20 lodge in Tin Cup, Colorado, with their co-owner, Scott Mack, and
21 they welcomed a number of friends and relatives as their guests
22 there; passionate about gardening, she helped beautify the "Jackson
23 Row" area in Forest Glade with plants and flowers, and she was also
24 fond of fishing and watching sunsets and sunrises; among the many

1 things that endeared her to everyone around her were her radiant
2 smile and her hugs; and

3 WHEREAS, Christy Jackson embraced life to the fullest, and
4 those who were privileged to know her will forever remember her
5 joyous spirit and her tremendous warmth, grace, and kindness; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Christy Ann Jackson
9 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
10 husband, Ivan Jackson Jr.; to her son, Lance Jackson, and his wife,
11 Stephanie; to her grandson, Elliott Fletcher Jackson; to her
12 mother, Louise McClurkan McMains; to her sister, Cindy Williford,
13 and her husband, Glenn; to her stepbrothers, Jimmy McMains and Mike
14 McMains; and to her other relatives and friends; and, 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 Christy Ann
18 Jackson.