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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 death of Georgia London Keeter of Throckmorton on October 5, 2017,
3 at the age of 76; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of George and Elizabeth London, the
5 former Georgia London was born in Olney on July 30, 1941, and raised
6 in Throckmorton, where generations of her extended family had lived
7 and ranched; she loved to ride horses and work cattle, and her
8 father regarded her as his best cowhand; on August 19, 1961, she
9 married her high school sweetheart, Harrell Keeter, and after
10 settling in Wichita Falls, she finished her bachelor's degree at
11 Midwestern State University; the couple became the proud parents of
12 a son, George, and Mrs. Keeter was very involved as a room mother
13 and supporter of his band, choir, and other activities; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Keeter taught for three decades at Kate Burgess
15 and Ben Franklin Elementary Schools in the Wichita Falls
16 Independent School District; she was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma,
17 and her skill and dedication to her calling earned her numerous
18 accolades, including the Region 9 Teacher of the Year Award and
19 multiple West Foundation Awards; in addition, she was very active
20 in her church and volunteered for the American Cancer Society Reach
21 To Recovery program; following the death of her father in 1998, she
22 and her husband moved back to Throckmorton to help run the family
23 ranch and assist her mother; they joined the First United Methodist
24 Church, where Mrs. Keeter served on the administrative council and

1 many committees; in later years, she became the proud grandmother
2 of Hanna and Scott, and she loved to attend all their events, even
3 traveling to England and Hawaii to cheer them on; she met health
4 challenges with grace and determination, continuing to offer
5 wholehearted support to all the members of her extended family; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia Keeter enriched the lives of innumerable
7 people, and those fortunate enough to have known her will forever
8 remember her warmth, kindness, and devotion; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Georgia London
11 Keeter and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family;
12 and, be it further

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