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H.R. No. 1493

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Barbara
2 Passmore Cline of Corpus Christi, who passed away on December 21,
3 2018, at the age of 91; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Herbert and G. Allene Passmore, the
5 former Barbara Passmore was born in Corpus Christi on February 13,
6 1927; she grew up with the companionship of a sister, Frances, and
7 she attended Texas Woman's University; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cline shared a rewarding marriage of 29 years
9 with her husband, the late Robert Lee Cline, and they raised three
10 daughters, Catherine, Susie, and Cynthia; lovingly known as
11 "Granny," Mrs. Cline also had the pleasure of welcoming into her
12 family 6 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and a
13 great-great-grandchild; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cline were active with the Girl Scouts,
15 and they received the Thanks Badge in honor of their many
16 contributions to the organization; Mrs. Cline also earned her
17 25-year service pin, and she was treasurer of the Girl Scout Paisano
18 Council; and

19 WHEREAS, Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Cline
20 became highly involved in local politics, and she remained
21 civically engaged until her passing; she was the first woman to
22 chair the Nueces County Democratic Party, and she served as a
23 precinct chair for more than three decades; in addition, she was
24 instrumental in the creation of the first Texas Democratic Women

1 organization in Nueces County, and she was treasurer and
2 parliamentarian of the Coastal Bend Texas Democratic Women; and

3 WHEREAS, Admired for her intellect, integrity, and
4 commitment to her ideals, Barbara Cline was a source of wisdom and
5 inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know her, and she
6 leaves behind a legacy that will long be treasured by those who held
7 her dear; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Barbara Passmore
10 Cline and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family: to
11 her daughters, Catherine Marie Cline and Carol Susan Lee and her
12 husband, Michael; to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and
13 great-great-grandchild; and to her other relatives and friends;
14 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 Barbara
18 Passmore Cline.