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H.R. No. 149

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately convey the profound sense of
2 loss felt by the family and friends of Teresa Ann Thomas of
3 Granbury, who died on August 6, 2020, at the age of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of San Angelo, the former Teresa Ann
5 Schumann was born on October 25, 1951, to Paul and Joyce Schumann;
6 after earning her bachelor's degree in education, she taught at
7 Emma Roberson Elementary School and eventually retired after a
8 distinguished 35-year career as an educator in Granbury; she was
9 known as a dedicated teacher who genuinely cared about both her
10 students and her colleagues, all of whom held her in the highest
11 regard; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Thomas's innate kindness was further reflected
13 in her deep and unwavering devotion to her children and
14 grandchildren; warm and nurturing, she always assured that her
15 loved ones were well cared for, and she delighted in cooking,
16 baking, and gardening; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Thomas was one of thousands of parents of adult
18 children with mental illness in the state of Texas, and she was
19 committed to her role as a caregiver up until the last moments of
20 her life; the circumstances of her passing underscore the need to
21 provide greater support for families impacted by mental illness and
22 to ensure that safe, stable, and affordable housing is available
23 for persons living with mental health conditions; and

24 WHEREAS, Although Teresa Ann Thomas is deeply missed, she

1 will forever be remembered with admiration and affection by her
2 treasured family and by the countless other individuals whose lives
3 she touched; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Teresa Ann Thomas
6 and extend heartfelt condolences to all those who mourn her
7 passing; 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 Teresa Ann
11 Thomas.