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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The passing of Gloria Galt of San Antonio on January
- 2 5, 2021, at the age of 95, has brought great sorrow to her many
- 3 friends and loved ones; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, on June 25, 1925, Gloria
- 5 Galt was the daughter of Allierose Breeding and Edward McGee Galt
- 6 and the granddaughter of Judge John Galt, the first mayor of
- 7 Ardmore; she attended The Hockaday School in Dallas, before moving
- 8 with her family to San Antonio and enrolling at Saint Mary's Hall
- 9 for her senior year of high school; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Galt continued her studies at The University of
- 11 Texas at Austin, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and
- 12 she later earned a master of fine arts degree from Parsons School of
- 13 Design in New York City; while she was a student at UT, a study
- 14 abroad trip to the University of Mexico kindled her interest in
- 15 Mexico, and she moved to San Miguel de Allende for a time; there,
- 16 she met a like-minded devotee of Mexican culture, Bobby Barclay,
- 17 with whom she shared a lifelong companionship; and
- 18 WHEREAS, A talented artist, Ms. Galt was asked to design the
- 19 "Key to Our City," a 15-inch bronze key to commemorate the 1968
- 20 World's Fair in San Antonio; she was a longtime supporter and patron
- 21 of the arts, dedicating her time and talents to such institutions as
- 22 the Southwest School of Art and the San Antonio Museum of Art and
- 23 also contributing to charitable causes through the San Antonio Area
- 24 Foundation and other organizations; she was an emeritus member of

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- 1 The University of Texas at San Antonio Development Board and a
- 2 member of The Argyle Board of Governors, the San Antonio Country
- 3 Club, Club Giraud, and the Junior League of San Antonio; in
- 4 addition, she was a congregant of St. Mark's Episcopal Church; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Ms. Galt was blessed with the affection of a large
- 6 circle of loved ones that included several generations of nieces
- 7 and nephews, and her charm and graciousness endeared her to friends
- 8 from around the world; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Throughout her years on this earth, Gloria Galt
- 10 enriched the lives of countless people, and memories of her warmth,
- 11 her generosity, and her inimitable spirit will forever be
- 12 treasured; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gloria Galt and extend
- 15 deepest sympathy to her family and friends; and, be it further
- 16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gloria
- 19 Galt.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 173 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 10, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House