

By: King of Hemphill

H.R. No. 205

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and  
2 generosity of Kathryn Thompson of Miami, Texas, who passed away on  
3 February 5, 2021, at the age of 74; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Kathryn Adelia LaMaster and Samuel  
5 Jacob Judice, Kay Thompson was born on August 29, 1946, in Liberty,  
6 and she grew up with the companionship of a brother, Sammy; after  
7 graduating from Perryton High School, she attended the University  
8 of Hawaii and Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky; she  
9 subsequently transferred to West Texas State University, where she  
10 earned a degree in education, and in 1968, she moved to Miami to  
11 begin her teaching career; she taught various grades at Miami  
12 Elementary School for 30 years, until her retirement in 2003; and

13           WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Ms. Thompson was a  
14 member of the Miami Independent School District board of trustees,  
15 and she also volunteered at the Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa; a  
16 woman of deep faith, she was a longtime member of First Christian  
17 Church in Miami, where she served on the board of directors; and

18           WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Thompson enjoyed the love  
19 and support of her husband, Alan "Butch" Thompson, with whom she  
20 shared a rewarding marriage that spanned five decades; she was the  
21 proud mother of two children, Tandy and Brock, and with the passing  
22 years, she experienced the joy of welcoming into her family five  
23 grandchildren, Ty, Trent, Kathryn, Olivia, and Max; in her leisure  
24 hours, she delighted in hosting gatherings and playing bridge, but

1 above all else, she treasured time spent with her loved ones; and

2 WHEREAS, Kay Thompson led a caring and purposeful life, and  
3 her loss is keenly felt by all who were touched by her affection and  
4 friendship; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Kathryn Thompson  
7 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
8 husband, Butch Thompson; to her children, Tandy Diamond and her  
9 husband, Jason, and Brock Thompson and his wife, Berkley; to her  
10 grandchildren, Ty Thompson, Trent Thompson, Kathryn "Kate"  
11 Diamond, Olivia Diamond, and Max Diamond; to her brother, Sammy  
12 Judice, and his wife, Sandy; and to her other relatives and friends;  
13 and, be it further

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