

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Judy Swafford, a valued member of the Grand Prairie  
2 community and a friend to many, passed away on October 29, 2020, at  
3 the age of 78; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Leroy and Marie Gipson, the former  
5 Judy Gipson was born in Fort Worth on November 29, 1941, and she  
6 grew up with the companionship of two siblings, June and Robert  
7 Leroy; after graduating from Poly High School, she went on to marry  
8 Jim Swafford in 1961, and the couple made their home in Grand  
9 Prairie; and

10           WHEREAS, Mrs. Swafford and her husband shared a rewarding  
11 union that spanned nearly six decades, and they became the proud  
12 parents of two children, Robert and Renea; with the passing years,  
13 they were further blessed with two grandchildren, Jane Anne and  
14 Johnson Nolen, and two great-grandchildren, Graham and Colby;  
15 throughout her marriage, Mrs. Swafford dedicated herself to her  
16 home and her family, and she was ever supportive of her husband's  
17 professional and civic endeavors; and

18           WHEREAS, An avid gardener, Mrs. Swafford gave generously of  
19 her time and expertise as a volunteer with the Dallas Arboretum for  
20 many years, and she delighted in spending time in her own English  
21 garden at home; she also counted golf among her favorite  
22 activities, and she enjoyed sharing her passion for the sport with  
23 her husband and other family members throughout her life; and

24           WHEREAS, Judy Swafford possessed a generosity of spirit that

1 expressed itself in myriad ways, and she enriched the lives of  
2 countless people with her warmth and kindness; now, therefore, be  
3 it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Judy Swafford and  
6 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be it  
7 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 Judy  
11 Swafford.

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Turner of Tarrant

H.R. No. 208

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 208 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 18, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House