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H.R. No. 956

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort
2 those saddened by the death of Darlene Bonner of Jacksboro on March
3 13, 2021, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Jacksboro on January 13, 1943, the former
5 Darlene Duncan was the daughter of Wallace and Gladys Duncan; she
6 married Ed Bonner, and the couple went on to share a rewarding
7 marriage that spanned more than five and a half decades; she took
8 great pride in their two children, Melanie and Tiffany, and with the
9 passing years, she saw her family grow to include two
10 grandchildren, Zach and Lauren; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bonner earned a bachelor's degree from the
12 University of North Texas and a master's degree from Texas Woman's
13 University, and she enjoyed a rewarding 37-year career in secondary
14 education that included teaching English and French and serving as
15 a counselor; in addition, she sponsored numerous high school
16 organizations, such as the National Honor Society, student council,
17 the International Thespian Society, and the Nike Club, and she
18 delighted in working with students in directing dinner theatre and
19 senior class plays; committed to making a difference in the lives of
20 others, she spent many years as an education counselor at the
21 Jacksboro and Bridgeport state correctional facilities after her
22 retirement from Jacksboro High School; and

23 WHEREAS, Active in her community, Mrs. Bonner gave of her
24 time and talents to Delta Kappa Gamma, the Jacksboro High School

1 Ex-Students Association, Business and Professional Women, and the
2 University of North Texas Alumni Association; a woman of deep
3 faith, she was a valued member of the Church of Christ; she was an
4 avid sports fan and closely followed UNT football and all of the
5 DFW-area professional franchises, especially the Dallas Cowboys;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Although Darlene Bonner will be deeply missed, those
8 who held her dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness she
9 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Darlene Bonner and
12 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
13 husband, Ed Bonner; to her daughters, Melanie Pizzey and her
14 husband, Dave, and Tiffany Lipscomb and her husband, Wendell; to
15 her grandchildren, Zach Pizzey and his wife, Amy, and Lauren
16 Pizzey; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Darlene
20 Bonner.