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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Karon Kaye Tinsley Goolsby of Katy on June 19, 2023, at  
3 the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Ruston, Louisiana, on April 3, 1950, to  
5 Harold and Sarah Tinsley, the former Kaye Tinsley grew up in  
6 Arcadia, Louisiana, with the companionship of two siblings, Renee  
7 and Harold; she graduated from Arcadia High School before earning a  
8 degree in business administration from Louisiana Tech University,  
9 where she met her future husband, Gary Goolsby; the pair exchanged  
10 wedding vows on April 26, 1975, and spent more than 45 years of  
11 their married life in Katy; they shared in the joy of raising a son,  
12 Greg, and were further blessed with two grandchildren, Preston and  
13 Avery; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Goolsby immersed herself in civic life and  
15 became an enthusiastic supporter of the Katy Independent School  
16 District and other local organizations; she served on the boards of  
17 the Memorial Parkway Community Association and the Kelliwood  
18 Women's Association, along with numerous other boards and  
19 committees; she also contributed to her congregation at the First  
20 United Methodist Church of Katy in a variety of capacities,  
21 including as the first female lay leader in the church's 100-year  
22 history; and

23 WHEREAS, A staunch supporter of the Republican Party,  
24 Mrs. Goolsby held leadership positions with the Mason Creek

1 Republican Women, the West Houston Republican Women, the Republican  
2 Women's Club of Katy, and the Greater Katy Area Republicans, as well  
3 as with the Texas Federation of Republican Women; she was highly  
4 respected for her work in behalf of major political campaigns, and  
5 she served as a delegate to many Republican state conventions; and

6 WHEREAS, Although Kaye Goolsby is deeply missed by those she  
7 left behind, they will forever remember her steadfast dedication to  
8 her family, her faith, her community, and her ideals; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
11 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
12 Karon Kaye Tinsley Goolsby and extend deepest sympathy to all those  
13 who mourn her passing; 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 Kaye  
17 Goolsby.