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H.R. No. 1194

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the  
2 passing of Lisa Renee Stacey Townsend of Tomball on March 18, 2023,  
3 at the age of 62; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Leon and Marilyn Newell Stacey, the  
5 former Lisa Stacey was born in Mobile, Alabama, on September 2,  
6 1960; during her freshman year at Spring High School, she met her  
7 future husband, Derek Townsend; the couple exchanged wedding vows  
8 on August 15, 1981, and they went on to share a rewarding marriage  
9 that spanned more than four decades; she took great pride in their  
10 son, Derek, and with the passing years, their cherished family grew  
11 to include three grandchildren, Ryker, Kason, and Charlotte; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Townsend attended Lamar University, where she  
13 was a pledge trainer and president of the Delta Lambda chapter of  
14 Delta Zeta Sorority; she worked as an accountant in Beaumont and  
15 opened the Gifts from the Heart gift shop with her sister Winnie;  
16 later settling with her family in Tomball, Mrs. Townsend played an  
17 active role in the community; she ran her husband's campaign for  
18 local office and represented District 130 as a delegate at the  
19 Republican State Convention on several occasions; she was also an  
20 original member of the Yellow Rose of Texas Republican Women and  
21 served the organization in several capacities, including as  
22 president; and

23 WHEREAS, A woman of devout faith, Mrs. Townsend was a Sunday  
24 school teacher at Champion Forest Baptist Church and a longtime

1 member of the Christian Women's Club, and she served on the board of  
2 Rosehill Christian School; she later joined First Baptist Church in  
3 Tomball and co-chaired its greeting ministry; in her leisure time,  
4 she loved to cook and entertain friends and family, and she took  
5 pleasure in traveling, especially to the beach; and

6 WHEREAS, Lisa Townsend lived a caring and purposeful life  
7 centered around her family, her faith, and her community, and she  
8 will forever hold a special place in the hearts of those she leaves  
9 behind; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lisa Renee Stacey  
12 Townsend and extend sincere condolences to the members of her  
13 family: to her husband, Derek Townsend Sr.; to her son, Derek  
14 Townsend II, and his wife, Alex; to her father, Leon Stacey Sr.; to  
15 her siblings, Leon Stacey Jr. and Winnie Stacey; to her  
16 grandchildren, Ryker James, Kason Scott, and Charlotte Blake; and  
17 to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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