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H.R. No. 106

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Linda Joyce Cox on July 21, 2025, at the age of 74; and

3 WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Tilt," the former Linda
4 Murphree was born to Dale Allen and Jimmy L. Murphree in Jonesboro,
5 Arkansas, on November 9, 1950, and she grew up with the
6 companionship of two siblings, Nancy and Jim; and

7 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, she benefited from the love
8 and support of her husband, Lucky, and she took great pride in her
9 children, Nick, Dawnn, and Dillon; over the years, she had the
10 pleasure of welcoming into her family six grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, A passionate community advocate, Mrs. Cox made a
12 meaningful difference in the lives of countless children, families,
13 and other individuals in need through her contributions to Tilt's
14 Toy Run, Wishing on the Lone Star, and the Special Needs Prom; she
15 also organized a number of other local events, and she helped
16 collect and distribute donations for people experiencing
17 homelessness; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cox enjoyed traveling the open road on her
19 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, and she shared lifelong bonds with a
20 close-knit community of bikers; in addition, she operated a booth
21 at the Texas State Fair; and

22 WHEREAS, Admired for her creativity, kindness, and
23 generosity, Linda Cox brightened the world for all who knew her, and
24 she will forever hold a special place in their hearts; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
3 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
4 Linda Joyce Cox and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
5 family: to her husband, Lucky Cox; to her children, Nick and his
6 partner, Kim, Dawnn, and Dillon; to her sister, Nancy; to her
7 nieces, Jennifer, Michelle, Rachael, and Heather; to her
8 grandchildren, Haygen, Leeland, Whitten, Aubriella, Leo, and
9 Joann; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Linda Cox.