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H.R. No. 356

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of Jennifer Joy Mattingly of Round Rock, who passed away on
3 August 31, 2024, at the age of 66; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Dr. Joan Kitson Mattingly and Joseph
5 Francis Mattingly, Jennifer Mattingly was born in Louisville,
6 Kentucky, on June 7, 1958, and she grew up with the companionship of
7 two sisters, Janlyn and Jonna; after graduating early from
8 Wilbraham & Monson Academy in Massachusetts, she attended The
9 University of Texas at Austin and earned her bachelor's degree in
10 1979 and her law degree in 1982; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Mattingly started her own practice in northwest
12 Austin in 1983, and she specialized in estate law, business
13 formation, landlord/tenant law, real estate and leases, elder care,
14 and general contracts; active in her community, she served as
15 Williamson County Precinct 1 justice of the peace from 1988 to 1990,
16 and she became involved in the City of Hutto Planning and Zoning
17 Commission in 1991 and was chair from 2000 to 2004; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Mattingly was a lifelong supporter of the
19 Democratic Party and a staunch advocate for civil rights, equality,
20 justice, and women's rights; she held leadership positions within
21 numerous organizations, including the Williamson County Democratic
22 Party, which she served as county chair and precinct 482 chair; in
23 addition, she was among the honored guests at President Bill
24 Clinton's 1993 inauguration as a Texas delegate, and she most

1 recently was a delegate to the 2024 Texas Democratic Convention;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Ms. Mattingly benefited
4 from the love and support of her husband, Craig Matthews, with whom
5 she shared a fulfilling relationship that spanned more than two and
6 a half decades, and her life was further enriched by her nephews,
7 Max, Jeremy, Kitson, and Jack, and her great-niece, Julianna; in
8 her leisure time, she enjoyed writing short stories, screenplays,
9 novels, and songs, as well as painting, bird-watching, and spending
10 time outdoors; and

11 WHEREAS, While the death of Jennifer Mattingly brings great
12 sadness to her family and friends, she leaves behind a legacy that
13 will long be treasured by all those who held her dear; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jennifer Joy
17 Mattingly and extend sincere condolences to her loved ones; and, be
18 it further

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