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S.R. No. 672

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Karen Anntoinette Richard, a valued member of the
2 Texarkana community and a friend to many, passed away on February 4,
3 2025, at the age of 59; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Karen Holliness was born in San
5 Bernardino, California, on October 22, 1965, to Eddie and Mary Ann
6 Holliness; a graduate of Centaurus High School in Colorado, she
7 earned a business certificate from Front Range Community College
8 and a psychology degree and a master of education degree from Texas
9 A&M University; she also held teacher certification in Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of her career, Mrs. Richard served
11 as an administrative assistant for the Boeing 777 development
12 project and as a workers' comp representative for the Washington
13 State Department of Labor & Industries; she also worked as a
14 scheduler for the Northwest Wine Company, as a project manager for
15 the Franciscan Hospital Foundation, and as a civil engineering
16 maintenance scheduler and planner for the U.S. Department of
17 Defense; ultimately, she distinguished herself in education,
18 teaching in the Liberty-Eylau Independent School District and as an
19 adjunct instructor at Texarkana College; and

20 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Richard enjoyed the love
21 and support of her husband of 30 years, Carl Richard, and together,
22 they raised four children, Yvette, Delaney, Garrett, and Donovan;
23 an avid reader who never missed an episode of *Jeopardy!*, Mrs.
24 Richard found pleasure in outdoor activities as well, including

1 camping, fishing, bicycling, and playing softball, and she loved
2 spending time with her dogs, Echo and Sandy; and

3 WHEREAS, Karen Richard embraced life to the fullest, and she
4 will forever remain a vibrant presence for those who knew and loved
5 her; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
7 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Karen Anntoinette Richard and
8 extend heartfelt condolences to the members of her family: to her
9 husband, Carl Richard; to her children, Delaney, Garrett, and
10 Donovan Richard; to her mother, Mary Ann Holliness; to her
11 siblings, Shari Searuggs and Randall Holliness; to her
12 granddaughter, Evelyn Rose Richard; and to her many other relatives
13 and friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
16 day, it do so in memory of Karen Richard.