

By: Pena

H.R. No. 2671

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kathleen Patricia McCartan of Austin has  
2 distinguished herself as an outstanding attorney and a cherished  
3 friend to many; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Mac and Mary Nolan McCartan, Kay  
5 McCartan was born in 1941 in Kansas City, Missouri, and grew up in  
6 Iowa; as a young woman, she excelled academically and went on to  
7 earn a bachelor's degree from Marycrest College, where she was on  
8 the Dean's List, and a master's degree in American history from  
9 Purdue University in Indiana; at Purdue, she met Richard Caprioli,  
10 whom she married in 1971, and the couple were blessed with three  
11 children, Anne, Jean, and Richard; and

12 WHEREAS, In the late 1970s, Ms. McCartan relocated to  
13 Houston, and while she was raising her children, she attended the  
14 University of Houston Law Center, gaining membership into the  
15 school's honor society, the Order of the Barons; after receiving  
16 her law degree, she was admitted to the State Bars of Texas and  
17 Pennsylvania and practiced at various offices in Houston before  
18 joining her current firm, Mueller Law Offices in Austin, in 1998;  
19 with dedication, compassion, and a talent for drafting appellate  
20 briefs, Ms. McCartan practices in such areas as personal injury and  
21 medical malpractice, and her clients include individuals harmed by  
22 asbestos and families with children who have suffered injuries at  
23 birth; this esteemed professional has also been affiliated with the  
24 American Trial Lawyers Association, and she completed the Gerry

1 Spence Trial Lawyers College Regional Seminar in 2002; and

2 WHEREAS, Ms. McCartan takes great pleasure in spending time  
3 in the company of her treasured family, and she is a proud  
4 grandmother to Marie, Max, and Claire Girou, and Sebastian  
5 Creixell; and

6 WHEREAS, A kind and caring woman with a genuine concern for  
7 others, Kay McCartan is truly a credit to her profession, and she  
8 serves as an inspiration to friends and colleagues alike; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
11 Legislature hereby honor Kathleen Patricia McCartan on her notable  
12 achievements and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
13 success and happiness; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Ms. McCartan as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.