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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 Lana Kay Andrews of Dallas on March 16, 2025, at the age
3 of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Patty and Milton Fischer, the former
5 Lana Fischer was born on July 17, 1946, and raised in Corpus
6 Christi; she graduated from Carroll High School and Southwest Texas
7 State University; she shared a fulfilling marriage with her high
8 school sweetheart, Barry Andrews, that spanned 56 years until his
9 passing in 2023, and they became the proud parents of two children,
10 Natalie and Blake; later, Mrs. Andrews knew the joy of becoming
11 "LaLa" to four treasured grandchildren, Madison, Sophie, Curran,
12 and Bain; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews established Andrews
14 Distributing in Corpus Christi in 1976; as the company grew, they
15 became increasingly involved in philanthropy, and they continued
16 their charitable and civic endeavors following their move to Dallas
17 in 1994; longtime benefactors of the American Cancer Society, they
18 underwrote the annual MD Anderson Cancer Center A Conversation with
19 a Living Legend luncheon, which has raised millions of dollars for
20 cancer research, and their company backed hundreds of other
21 community events every year; they also supported another major
22 fundraiser, the Cattle Baron's Ball, hosting it eight times at
23 their South Texas ranch and their distribution center; and

24 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her community, Mrs. Andrews

1 served as co-chair of the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health
2 National Advisory Board; she was a valued member of The Crystal
3 Charity Ball, and her many contributions were recognized with her
4 induction into its hall of fame; in addition, she was involved in
5 the Vital Mind organization and worked in behalf of cardiology
6 research at UT Southwestern Medical Center through her work with
7 the Sweetheart Ball committee; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Andrews was a wonderful hostess and delighted
9 in entertaining; she enjoyed her Monday card group and vacations in
10 La Jolla, California, and she never missed a Cowboys or Mavericks
11 home game; a woman of faith, she was an active congregant of
12 Highland Park United Methodist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, Warm, kind, and caring, Lana Andrews brightened the
14 world for all who knew her, and they will forever hold her close in
15 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lana Kay Andrews and
18 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
19 children, Natalie McGuire and her husband, Mike, and Blake Andrews
20 and his wife, Tricia; to her grandchildren, Madison and Sophie
21 McGuire and Curran and Bain Andrews; and to her other relatives and
22 friends; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
25 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lana Kay
26 Andrews.