

House Resolution 253

By: Representatives Smith of the 129th, Buckner of the 130th, Smith of the 131st, and Hugley of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Ann Graffagnino and offering condolences on her passing; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ann Graffagnino was the director of the Harris County Library for 23 years;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the library contained 3,500 books, mostly paperbacks, when she became
6 part-time director in 1981, and now upwards of 23,000 books are housed in the main library;
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8 WHEREAS, she guided the library through the construction of a new building and the
9 opening of a branch at the historic Mountain Hill School; and

10 WHEREAS, Ann Graffagnino was a pleasure to work with and created a great work
11 environment and a library that people enjoyed visiting and using; and

12 WHEREAS, her goal was to make the library "as good as we had the will to make it"; and

13 WHEREAS, the legacy of Ann Graffagnino will live on forever in the friendly and helpful
14 atmosphere of the Harris County Library.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body celebrate the life of Ann Graffagnino and express their sincere
17 condolences to her family and friends upon her passing.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Harris County Library
20 and her husband, Tom Graffagnino.