

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48

In Memory
of
Gwendolyn Fay Satterfield Barjon

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Gwendolyn Fay Satterfield Barjon, who died April 22, 2020, at the age of 61; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Satterfield was born on September 25, 1958, in Chicago; she grew up in a strong household with the values of hard work, respect, and faith, and she graduated from Lindblom Technical High School in 1976; and

WHEREAS, She earned a degree from Grinnell College in Iowa in 1980, and she later returned to school and earned her master of science degree in education from The University of Texas at Dallas; and

WHEREAS, Gwen married her trusted friend, Paul Barjon, on January 2, 1988; she served as a research assistant at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, and she later became a teacher at Saint Philip's School and Community Center; during her 28-year career at the school, she served as a science teacher, a principal, and a director of Science and Innovation; she and Paul were blessed with three children and a granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, Gwen enjoyed singing throughout her life and was admired for her angelic voice; she took great joy in singing at school functions and in the choir at Saint Luke's Community United Methodist Church, and she later became a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church; she greatly enjoyed time spent traveling and cooking and harvesting food that she grew in her expansive organic garden; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn was guided in all things by her faith and her love of family; she was a treasured member of the Dallas community, and she leaves behind memories that will long be cherished by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Gwendolyn Fay Satterfield Barjon; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gwendolyn Barjon.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 4, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate