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S.R. No. 52

SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Myrtle Cecil "Myrcel" Woodcock Britton, who died August 16, 2021, at the age of 101; and

WHEREAS, Myrcel Woodcock was born in Parsons, Kansas, on July 19, 1920; she grew up in Dearborn, Michigan, where she had the opportunity to meet both Thomas Edison and Henry Ford and to attend a dance school underwritten by Mr. Ford; and

WHEREAS, Myrcel later moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan, where she was an active member of Forrest Avenue Baptist Church; her many responsibilities there included serving as a Sunday school teacher, as president of the Ypsilanti Child Study Club, and as a member of the church Hostess Committee; and

WHEREAS, Myrcel married Fred J. Britton, and in 1965, they moved to Paris, Texas; she became an active member of the First Baptist Church and enjoyed teaching Sunbeams; after Fred's death, she moved to Beaumont and joined the Westgate Memorial Baptist Church congregation; she later settled in Burnet and Marble Falls, where she was a member of the First Baptist Church Marble Falls; and

WHEREAS, Wherever she resided, this esteemed community leader gave generously of her time to local civic organizations and was a loyal member of her local Republican Party; she loved gardening and entertaining, and she used her skills as a knitter

and quilter to bring joy to new parents, wounded soldiers, and the elderly; she also supported many missionary families over the years; and

WHEREAS, Myrcel Britton was a devoted mother to three children, and she was blessed with three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; she practiced her faith joyfully and was known for her selflessness, and she will long be remembered with fondness and admiration by all who were blessed to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Myrtle Cecil Woodcock Britton; 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 Myrcel Britton.