

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 Hilda Rose Seely Barton of Loving on January 20, 2021, at
3 the age of 95; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Bertha Beatrice Seely and Frank
5 Lafayette Seely Sr., the former Rose Seely was born in Emhouse on
6 October 27, 1925; she grew up with a brother, Frank, and attended
7 school in her hometown before going on to graduate from the
8 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor; and

9 WHEREAS, She began teaching in Burnet, where she met her
10 future husband, a fellow educator, Grady Barton; after becoming a
11 mother in 1954, she devoted herself to raising their three
12 children, David, Rose Ann, and Nancy; the Bartons founded Aledo
13 Christian Center in 1971, and over the years, Mrs. Barton taught
14 countless people how to enrich their lives by embracing the power of
15 prayer and the grace of forgiveness; she provided spiritual
16 guidance to all those around her and sang hymns to brighten their
17 days; in her free time, she enjoyed reading poetry and other
18 literature; and

19 WHEREAS, Following the death of her husband in 2013,
20 Mrs. Barton wrote a book about their journey of faith together; she
21 was the cherished matriarch of a large family that grew to include
22 grandchildren Joni and Jarid Yankus, Damaris and Cain Schuler,
23 Nathan and Mary Gingles, Timothy and Gabi Barton, Dustin and
24 Tessara Dunlap, Stephen and Kelli Barton, and Derek and Riley Jo

1 Dunlap, as well as great-grandchildren Trinity Dunlap, Tate Dunlap,
2 Wyatt Dunlap, Barrett Schuler, Gunner Dunlap, Rocco Yankus, Ellery
3 Schuler, Charlotte Dunlap, Fiona Yankus, Daisy Yankus, Jethro
4 Schuler, Caroline Dunlap, Indigo Yankus, Jacob Dunlap, and Finley
5 Barton; and

6 WHEREAS, Rose Barton will be deeply missed by those she left
7 behind, but they will forever treasure their memories of her faith,
8 joy, and compassion; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Hilda Rose Seely
11 Barton and extend sincere condolences to her loved ones; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Hilda Rose
16 Seely Barton.

King of Parker

H.R. No. 108

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 108 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 10, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House