

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 109

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Pamela
2 Brown Tarpley of Weatherford, who died on January 17, 2021, at the
3 age of 76; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Margot Clay Moseley and Winfred
5 Brannan Brown, the former Pam Brown was born on November 13, 1944,
6 in Denver, Colorado, and grew up with three siblings, Bob, Win, and
7 Joan; she married Bob Tarpley in 1963 and went on to become the
8 mother of a son, Clay; later in life, she was further blessed with
9 three grandchildren, Brittany, Scotlyn, and Bryson; and

10 WHEREAS, After graduating from Weatherford High School,
11 Ms. Tarpley attended Weatherford College and the University of
12 North Texas; she enjoyed a long career in banking in Weatherford,
13 working at M&F Bank, First National Bank, and Texas Bank, and
14 following her retirement, she was employed with the Doss Heritage
15 and Culture Center, where she helped establish four summer history
16 camps and wrote the curricula for each camp; she was also the
17 coauthor of a book, *Parker County Legends: Trail Bosses and Wild
18 Hosses*, and she served as computer engineer for the *Cowboy Jubilee*
19 radio show; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Tarpley was active as a Girl Scout in high
21 school and college, and throughout her life, she took great pride in
22 encouraging young people, especially through her work with the
23 International Western Music Association and with such summer
24 programs as the Cowtown Opry Music Camp; she was also involved with

1 Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford, the Weatherford
2 Downtown Business Alliance, and the Longhorn Council of Girl
3 Scouting, among other organizations; a woman of strong religious
4 faith, she attended the Church of Christ; and

5 WHEREAS, A loving mother and grandmother and an engaged
6 member of her community, Pam Tarpley enriched the lives of
7 countless people with her warmth, kindness, and generosity; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Pamela Brown
11 Tarpley and extend heartfelt sympathy to her relatives and many
12 friends; and, be it 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 Pamela
16 Brown Tarpley.