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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Judy Swafford, a valued member of the Grand Prairie
2 community and a friend to many, passed away on October 29, 2020, at
3 the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Leroy and Marie Gipson, the former
5 Judy Gipson was born in Fort Worth on November 29, 1941, and she
6 grew up with the companionship of two siblings, June and Robert
7 Leroy; after graduating from Poly High School, she went on to marry
8 Jim Swafford in 1961, and the couple made their home in Grand
9 Prairie; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Swafford and her husband shared a rewarding
11 union that spanned nearly six decades, and they became the proud
12 parents of two children, Robert and Renea; with the passing years,
13 they were further blessed with two grandchildren, Jane Anne and
14 Johnson Nolen, and two great-grandchildren, Graham and Colby;
15 throughout her marriage, Mrs. Swafford dedicated herself to her
16 home and her family, and she was ever supportive of her husband's
17 professional and civic endeavors; and

18 WHEREAS, An avid gardener, Mrs. Swafford gave generously of
19 her time and expertise as a volunteer with the Dallas Arboretum for
20 many years, and she delighted in spending time in her own English
21 garden at home; she also counted golf among her favorite
22 activities, and she enjoyed sharing her passion for the sport with
23 her husband and other family members throughout her life; and

24 WHEREAS, Judy Swafford possessed a generosity of spirit that

1 expressed itself in myriad ways, and she enriched the lives of
2 countless people with her warmth and kindness; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Judy Swafford and
6 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Judy
11 Swafford.