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S.R. No. 29

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 Dorothy Joe Woods of Royse City on May 14, 2023, at the
3 age of 89; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Eben and Ollie McClure, the former
5 Dorothy Joe McClure was born on January 30, 1934; she grew up with
6 four older siblings, Garth, Glenn, Mary Alice, and Martha Lou; on
7 June 23, 1951, she was united in matrimony with Mitchell Woods at a
8 ceremony conducted in Texarkana, Arkansas; they settled in Rondo,
9 and they were blessed with four children, Mitchell, Lorna, Tonya,
10 and Thomas; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Woods was employed as a realtor for 48 years,
12 and she and her husband also owned commercial greenhouses and
13 raised worms; later, they refurbished rental properties in the
14 Texarkana area; the couple shared a fulfilling relationship of 47
15 years before the death of Mr. Woods; and

16 WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Mrs. Woods served as a
17 judge at the Miller County Fair, and she was an EHC leader, Alateen
18 counselor, and active church volunteer; she had a green thumb, and
19 in addition to gardening, her many hobbies included collecting
20 Santa Clauses, cooking for family and friends, playing the organ
21 and piano, painting, sewing, and crocheting; warm and kind, she was
22 always the first to offer help when someone she knew was in need;
23 she had both a strong work ethic and a great sense of fun, and her
24 wonderful sense of humor brightened the days of those around her;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Although Dorothy Joe Woods is deeply missed, the
3 passage of time will never diminish the joy and love that she
4 brought into the lives of all who knew her; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 1st
6 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Dorothy Joe Woods
7 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
8 children, Mitchell Woods Jr. and his wife, Kim, Lorna Chander,
9 Tonya Raymond and her husband, Michael, and Thomas Woods and his
10 wife, Angela; to her grandchildren, David, Brooke, Fallon, and
11 Ryan; to her eight great-grandchildren; and to her many other
12 relatives and 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 Senate adjourns this
15 day, it do so in memory of Dorothy Joe Woods.