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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Linnie Evelyn Stephenson Standley, who died May 11, 2023, at the age of 101; and

WHEREAS, Linnie Evelyn Stephenson was born on May 11, 1922, in Corpus Christi; her family moved to Smith Point in 1927, where Linnie resided for most of her long and fulfilling life; a beloved member of the Smith Point community, her compassion for others and her commitment to service was a shining example to all who were privileged to share in her life; and

WHEREAS, After receiving her early education in a one-room schoolhouse, Linnie attended Ball High School in Galveston; shortly after graduating, she returned to Smith Point and married the love of her life, Morris Standley, on September 9, 1940; together they raised their son, Ronald, by loving example; and

WHEREAS, Linnie was a founding member of the Smith Point Volunteer Fire Department in 1976; over the following decades, she served the department in various leadership roles including secretary, treasurer, and emergency care assistant, and she served as secretary and treasurer of the Chambers County Fire and Rescue Department; her bright mind and keen eye for detail contributed greatly to the fire department and to the well-being of the Smith Point community; and

WHEREAS, A woman of deep faith, Linnie served as the Smith

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Point Baptist Church secretary for over five decades; she enjoyed recording the history of Smith Point, and her civic dedication leaves a legacy that is treasured by many citizens; and

WHEREAS, Linnie gave generously to her community throughout her entire life, and her wisdom, her loyalty, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Linnie Evelyn Stephenson Standley; 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 Linnie Standley.