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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and purpose drew to a close
2 with the passing of Jean Ellen Schwiening Jacoby of Junction on
3 September 7, 2023, at the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Sherman on October 4, 1943, the former Jean
5 Schwiening was the daughter of Alfred Schwiening Jr. and Sara
6 Schwiening; she graduated from high school at the age of 16 and went
7 to finishing school before attending Austin College, where she
8 graduated with a degree in English and history; she later obtained
9 her master's degree in counseling at Angelo State University; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jacoby enjoyed a rewarding career in education
11 that spanned three decades, teaching in Connecticut, South
12 Carolina, Texas, and Poland; beloved by her students, she retired
13 as a counselor at Junction High School; and

14 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Jacoby benefited from the
15 love and support of her husband, Ray Jacoby, until his passing; she
16 took great pride in her three children, Alfred, Bryan, and Ashley,
17 and her two stepchildren, Jana and Randa, and with the passing
18 years, her treasured family grew to include numerous grandchildren
19 and great-grandchildren; she took pleasure in traveling with her
20 husband and friends and in cooking and volunteering in the
21 community; and

22 WHEREAS, Although Jean Jacoby is greatly missed, memories of
23 her vibrant personality, her wit, and her devotion to her loved ones
24 remain to inspire those she leaves behind, and she will forever hold

1 a special place in the hearts of all those who were fortunate enough
2 to know her; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
5 Jean Ellen Schwiening Jacoby and extend heartfelt condolences to
6 the members of her family: to her children, Alfred Campbell and his
7 wife, Sara, Bryan Campbell and his wife, Brandy, and Ashley Craig
8 and her husband, Dwayne; to her stepchildren, Jana Pridemore and
9 her husband, Shane, and Randa Jacoby; to her grandchildren,
10 Michele, Charlie, Nick, Nelson, Al, Anna-Kate, and Abigail; to her
11 step-grandchildren, Brittany, Lindsey, Bannon, and Jacy; to her
12 great-grandchildren; to her sister, Clara St. Clair; and to her
13 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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