

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

In Memory
of
Lou Wagner

WHEREAS, Lou Hooks Wagner, an admired educator and a valued member of the Mineola community, passed away on September 13, 2022, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Kathleen Russell Hooks and Robert Thomas Hooks Jr., the former Lou Hooks was born in Dallas on October 6, 1938; after graduating from Baylor University, she went on to complete a master's degree at East Texas State University; she married Kenneth Wagner and they became the proud parents of two children, Robert and Robin; through the years, her treasured family grew to include four grandchildren, Lacy, Molly, Mitchell, and Lane, as well as three great-grandchildren, Declan, Rowan, and Quinn; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wagner was employed for many years by her alma mater, Mineola High School; a caring mentor and role model, she taught distributive education and served as the chief financial officer for the Mineola Independent School District before her retirement in 1996; she was recognized as Teacher of the Year and as Outstanding Alumnus, among other honors; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the betterment of Mineola, Mrs. Wagner served as a member of the city council; during her noteworthy tenure on the board of the philanthropic Meredith Foundation, she served as secretary-treasurer and became its first female chair; she was an enthusiastic supporter of the business community, historic preservation, tourism, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wagner was a member of First Baptist Church in Mineola and of the CU chapter of P.E.O.; in her free time, she enjoyed bowling and playing golf, tennis, and bridge; and

WHEREAS, Although Lou Wagner is deeply missed by her family and friends, her contributions to her community remain a lasting source of inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Lou Hooks Wagner and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lou Hooks Wagner.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 12, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate