

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

In Memory
of
Shirley Summers

WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the passing of Shirley Ann Summers of Tyler on July 18, 2023, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of John and Lavada Summers, Shirley Summers was born in Tyler on February 15, 1935, and she grew up with three sisters, Gerry, Billy Marie, and Jean; she attended Tyler High School and went on to graduate from Tyler Junior College; while employed as a lab technician at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, she met Charles Edward George; they married and became the proud parents of two children, Catherine and Daniel; and

WHEREAS, After moving to Baytown, Ms. Summers became involved with the Service League of Baytown, and she was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church Baytown; she later continued her education, earning a bachelor of science degree from the University of Houston and a master of science degree from Texas Woman's University; passionate about the medical field, she worked as a registered dietician at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston and as a dietician consultant at Baylor Scott & White in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, In retirement, Ms. Summers returned home to Tyler, where she joined Marvin Methodist Church; she treasured time spent with her five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and she enjoyed playing bridge and mah-jongg; and

WHEREAS, Although Shirley Summers is deeply missed, those who held her dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness she brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Shirley Ann Summers and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of her family: to her sister, Jean Pipkin; to her daughter, Catherine Ann George, and her husband, Thomas Gidley; to her son, Daniel Edward George, and his wife, Susan Parks George; to her grandchildren, Meghan Gill, Charles Malone, Benjamin George, Caroline George Norment, and Elizabeth George Carter; to her great-grandchildren, Charlotte and Colton Malone, Alexander and Logan Gill, Thomas Norment, and Clare Carter; to her nephews, Ric and Greg Pipkin; to her niece, Debbie Freeland; and to her other relatives and friends; 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 Shirley Summers.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 26, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate