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S.R. No. 44

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

24           WHEREAS, Although Shirley Summers is deeply missed, those who

1 held her dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness she  
2 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

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

15         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
17 day, it do so in memory of Shirley Summers.