

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

In Memory
of
Doris Sheridan

WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the passing of Doris Jane Sheridan on September 20, 2023, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, The former Doris Burchfield was born near Leonard on September 8, 1942, to Byrd and Melvia Burchfield, and she grew up with five siblings, Peggy, Bobby, Jimmy, J. W., and Dorothy; her family lived in Pilot Grove and then relocated to Whitewright, where she was salutatorian of her high school class; and

WHEREAS, She and her future husband, Lewis Sheridan, met in high school; the couple exchanged wedding vows on August 26, 1960, and they went on to share a rewarding marriage that spanned more than six decades; deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Sheridan was a loving wife and a caring mother to her three children, Gerald, Carla, and Bo; later in life, she was blessed with eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; a woman of faith, she sang in her church choir and taught Sunday school for many years; and

WHEREAS, After moving to Paris, Texas, Mrs. Sheridan was employed by Ideal Bakery and then by Uarco; she later contributed her accounting expertise to her work with the Texas Department of Transportation, where she ultimately retired in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Although Doris Sheridan is greatly missed, memories of her engaging smile, her deep compassion, and her unwavering love for others will remain to comfort and inspire those she leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Doris Jane Sheridan and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband, Lewis Sheridan; to her children, Gerald Sheridan and his wife, Tina, Carla Spann and her husband, Phil, and "Bo" Sheridan and his wife, Tralisa; to her grandchildren, Keith Sheridan and his wife, Stefanie, Kyle Sheridan and his wife, Jenna, Kacie Bone and her husband, J. D., Brooke, Leslie, and Jansen Spann, Leigha Youngblood and her husband, Kelby, and Landry Sheridan; to her great-grandchildren; to her siblings, J. W. Burchfield and his wife, Joyce, and Dorothy Huckaby and her husband, Jim; 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 Doris Sheridan.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 30, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate