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S.R. No. 54

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 Doris Jane Sheridan on September 20, 2023, at the age of  
3 81; and

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

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

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

22           WHEREAS, Although Doris Sheridan is greatly missed, memories  
23 of her engaging smile, her deep compassion, and her unwavering love  
24 for others will remain to comfort and inspire those she leaves

1 behind; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 4th  
3 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Doris Jane  
4 Sheridan and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:  
5 to her husband, Lewis Sheridan; to her children, Gerald Sheridan  
6 and his wife, Tina, Carla Spann and her husband, Phil, and "Bo"  
7 Sheridan and his wife, Tralisa; to her grandchildren, Keith  
8 Sheridan and his wife, Stefanie, Kyle Sheridan and his wife, Jenna,  
9 Kacie Bone and her husband, J. D., Brooke, Leslie, and Jansen Spann,  
10 Leigha Youngblood and her husband, Kelby, and Landry Sheridan; to  
11 her great-grandchildren; to her siblings, J. W. Burchfield and his  
12 wife, Joyce, and Dorothy Huckaby and her husband, Jim; 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 Senate adjourns this  
16 day, it do so in memory of Doris Sheridan.