

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81

In Memory  
of  
Jane Littlejohn

**WHEREAS**, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Alice Jane Boulter Littlejohn of Marshall, who passed away on November 7, 2023, at the age of 93; and

**WHEREAS**, The daughter of Robert Spurgeon Boulter and Cecil Taylor Boulter, the former Jane Boulter was born in Swan on September 21, 1930; she met her future husband, Orin Littlejohn, as a student at North Texas State Teachers College, and she went on to complete her bachelor's degree in drama education at The University of Texas at Austin; after Dr. Littlejohn completed his training as a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot, they married and lived in Apple Valley, California; Mrs. Littlejohn taught school in Victorville before returning to Texas for the birth of her first child, Robert; she then earned her elementary school teaching certificate at Stephen F. Austin State College and taught in Dallas for several years while her husband completed medical school; once settled in Marshall, they were blessed with a daughter, Eleeza; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Littlejohn was dedicated to her community and served as president of the Marshall Medical Auxiliary and as a member of the Harrison County Historical Society, the Marshall Symphony Orchestra, La Belle Maison, and Republican Women of Harrison County Texas; in addition, she taught Sunday school at First Presbyterian Church and was involved in the women's ministry; she and her husband were greatly inspired by the citywide Festivals of Faith in the early 1970s and traveled to churches across the Southwest as members of numerous Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians lay renewal teams; in the 1980s, they played key roles in the founding of Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Marshall; each morning, they prayed and read the Bible together, memorizing passages; they were active in Marshall Prayer Force, A Praying Life Seminars, and the National Evangelical Presbyterian Church as well; a gracious hostess, Mrs. Littlejohn welcomed countless relatives, friends, and acquaintances from across the country and around the world into her home, for an evening or for weeks; she was an incurable optimist who saw the best in others and freely offered encouragement to everyone she met; and

**WHEREAS**, Jane Littlejohn brightened the days of innumerable people through her kindness, wry sense of humor, and whimsical flare for the dramatic, and although she is sadly missed by those she left behind, they will treasure their memories of her devotion to her family and faith; 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 Jane Littlejohn and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her children, Dr. Robert Littlejohn and his wife, Teresa, and Eleeza Littlejohn Rex and her husband, Robert; to her grandchildren, David Littlejohn, Katelyn Kirnie, Logan Rex, Parker Rex, Katherine Hely, and Alison Rex; to her seven great-grandchildren; and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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**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 Alice Jane Boulter Littlejohn.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on December 5, 2023, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate