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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Alice
2 Jane Boulter Littlejohn of Marshall, who passed away on November 7,
3 2023, at the age of 93; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Littlejohn was dedicated to her community and
18 served as president of the Marshall Medical Auxiliary and as a
19 member of the Harrison County Historical Society, the Marshall
20 Symphony Orchestra, La Belle Maison, and Republican Women of
21 Harrison County Texas; in addition, she taught Sunday school at
22 First Presbyterian Church and was involved in the women's ministry;
23 she and her husband were greatly inspired by the citywide Festivals
24 of Faith in the early 1970s and traveled to churches across the

1 Southwest as members of numerous Covenant Fellowship of
2 Presbyterians lay renewal teams; in the 1980s, they played key
3 roles in the founding of Evangelical Presbyterian Church of
4 Marshall; each morning, they prayed and read the Bible together,
5 memorizing passages; they were active in Marshall Prayer Force, A
6 Praying Life Seminars, and the National Evangelical Presbyterian
7 Church as well; a gracious hostess, Mrs. Littlejohn welcomed
8 countless relatives, friends, and acquaintances from across the
9 country and around the world into her home, for an evening or for
10 weeks; she was an incurable optimist who saw the best in others and
11 freely offered encouragement to everyone she met; and

12 WHEREAS, Jane Littlejohn brightened the days of innumerable
13 people through her kindness, wry sense of humor, and whimsical
14 flare for the dramatic, and although she is sadly missed by those
15 she left behind, they will treasure their memories of her devotion
16 to her family and faith; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 4th
18 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Jane Littlejohn
19 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
20 children, Dr. Robert Littlejohn and his wife, Teresa, and Eleeza
21 Littlejohn Rex and her husband, Robert; to her grandchildren, David
22 Littlejohn, Katelyn Kirnie, Logan Rex, Parker Rex, Katherine Hely,
23 and Alison Rex; to her seven great-grandchildren; and to her many
24 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
27 day, it do so in memory of Alice Jane Boulter Littlejohn.