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S.C.R. No. 19

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, A caring and purposeful life drew to a close with the
3 passing of Betty Lou Pendergraft Angelo on February 5, 2023, at the
4 age of 87; and

5 WHEREAS, The only child of Clifford and Betty Pendergraft,
6 "Penny" Angelo was born on September 2, 1935, in Galveston; a member
7 of the Class of 1953 at Lamar High School in Houston, she continued
8 her education at The University of Texas at Austin, and following
9 her graduation in 1957, she began teaching eighth-grade physical
10 education and science in Odessa; and

11 WHEREAS, On December 27, 1958, she married the love of her
12 life, Ernest Angelo Jr., and the happy couple moved to Midland,
13 where they raised two daughters, Helen and Patricia, and two sons,
14 Ernest and Cliff; Mrs. Angelo devoted herself to supporting her
15 children in all of their activities, and later in life, she
16 delighted in becoming "Gren" to her eight grandchildren, Betsy,
17 Kimberly, Molly, Maggie, Connor, Murphy, Colin, and Peyton; with
18 the passing years, she was further blessed with two
19 great-grandchildren, Ellianna and Alfred; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to caring for her family, Mrs. Angelo
21 took an active role in her community, serving on the Texas Medical
22 Board and becoming a founding member of the Wagner Noël Performing
23 Arts Center; moreover, she was involved in the Midland County
24 Republican Women, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the

1 Junior League, and Gamma Phi Beta, among other organizations, and
2 she was a valued congregant at St. Ann's Catholic Church; she was a
3 woman of many talents, equally skilled at cooking, needlepoint, and
4 quilting; during the summers, she could often be found on the Taylor
5 River in Colorado with her loved ones or hosting "Granny Camp" for
6 her grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to her family, her faith, and her
8 community, Penny Angelo earned the lasting respect and admiration
9 of all who were privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
11 hereby pay tribute to the life of Betty Lou Pendergraft Angelo and
12 extend sincere condolences to her relatives and friends; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
17 Penny Angelo.