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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and
2 generosity of Patricia Martin of Parker County, who passed away on
3 December 10, 2022, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, Pat Martin was born to Fred and Bernice Rutledge on
5 October 29, 1947, in Rotan and grew up with the companionship of
6 three siblings, Karen, James, and Lynne; she moved with her family
7 to Brock, where they lived for a few years before settling in
8 Weatherford; a graduate of Weatherford College, she embarked on a
9 career in land title insurance in 1974 and continued working in the
10 industry for many years while raising her son, Brandon, as a single
11 mother; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2011, she married Jimmy Martin, and together they
13 created a blended family that included her stepchildren, Tracie,
14 Tory, and Annabeth; a doting grandmother, Mrs. Martin treasured
15 spending time with her 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Active in her community, Mrs. Martin held
18 leadership roles with the Parker County Committee on Aging, the
19 Weatherford Chamber of Commerce, and the Weatherford Independent
20 School District Education Foundation, and she served on the Park
21 View Terrace Housing Facility Board for a number of years;
22 moreover, she was a founding member of the Parker County Health
23 Foundation and was involved with the Weatherford Lions Club and
24 Meals on Wheels; sustained by a deep and abiding faith, she was a

1 valued congregant of Willow Park Baptist Church; and

2 WHEREAS, Known for her strength of character, her
3 unconditional love, and her contagious laugh, Pat Martin brightened
4 the world for all who knew her, and they will forever hold her close
5 in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
7 hereby pay tribute to the life of Patricia Martin and extend sincere
8 condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
11 day, it do so in memory of Pat Martin.