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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Nina Lee Green Sinclair of Lubbock on May 4, 2022, at the
3 age of 96; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of John Duff Green and Myra Kelly
5 Green, the former Nina Green was born in Roaring Springs on May 24,
6 1925; she grew up on the Greenland stock farm on the banks of the
7 Tongue River with the company of two brothers, Mervin and John, and
8 four sisters, Mary, Sue, Ruth, and Nell; baptized at Roaring
9 Springs First Baptist Church in 1936, she was guided by her faith
10 ever after; she graduated from Roaring Springs High School, and
11 during World War II, she relocated to Lubbock to work as an artist;
12 she hand-colored portraits at Koen's Studio, and later, she was
13 employed as a photographer and designer for Texas Tech University's
14 *La Ventana* yearbook; and

15 WHEREAS, On January 18, 1946, she married her childhood
16 sweetheart, Louis Avery Sinclair, and the couple settled in
17 Abernathy; they were blessed with three children, David, Terri, and
18 Jerry Don, and Mrs. Sinclair dedicated herself to her home and
19 family; while supporting her husband in his career with
20 Southwestern Public Service Company, she also encouraged her
21 children to achieve their full potential, both in school and
22 through their involvement in such activities as 4-H, FFA, and
23 athletics; her fiercely protective nature prompted Mr. Sinclair to
24 give her the nickname "Ma Bear"; and

1 WHEREAS, The Sinclairs moved to Lubbock in 1972; through the
2 years, their treasured family grew to include many grandchildren
3 and great-grandchildren, who fondly called Mrs. Sinclair "Sugar";
4 she was preceded in death by her beloved husband in 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her faith and her family, Nina
6 Sinclair set an inspiring example of dignity, integrity, and
7 determination, and she will be remembered with admiration and
8 affection by all who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
10 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Nina Lee Green Sinclair and
11 extend sincere sympathy to her loved ones: to her children, David
12 Sinclair and his wife, Connie, Terri Guy and her husband, Dan, and
13 Jerry Don Sinclair and his wife, Jaki; to her grandchildren, Darci
14 Sinclair, Duff Sinclair and his wife, Billy Jo, and Chance Cantwell
15 and his wife, Valerie; to her great-grandchildren, Dylan and Dixon
16 Sinclair and Colt and Archer Cantwell; and to her many other
17 relatives and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
20 day, it do so in memory of Nina Sinclair.