

By: Springer

S.R. No. 566

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 Albina Ann Mages Schmitz of Gainesville on May 7, 2023,
3 at the age of 89; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Albina Mages was born to Joe and Theresa
5 Bayer Mages on February 15, 1934, in Muenster, and she grew up with
6 the companionship of six siblings, Clara, Henrietta, Loreta, Norb,
7 Louise, and Polly, and a half-brother, Edgar; she graduated from
8 Sacred Heart Catholic High School in 1952, and she went on to become
9 a licensed cosmetologist and to work as a hairdresser; and

10 WHEREAS, On May 30, 1955, she was joined in matrimony to John
11 H. Schmitz, with whom she shared a rewarding union that spanned
12 nearly five decades; she took great pride in her five children, Joe,
13 MaQuita, John, Steve, and the late Carmen Crowsey, and with the
14 passing years, she had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to
15 include seven grandchildren, Brandi, Tiffany, Shelby, Suzanne,
16 Kenadie, Victoria, and Nicholas, and five great-grandchildren,
17 Colton, Camryn, Lucy, Henry, and Sally; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Schmitz and her husband owned and operated
19 Johnny's B-29 Club and Johnny's DX gas station for many years, and
20 after the businesses were sold, she worked in a variety of jobs
21 until her retirement; in her leisure hours, she enjoyed baking,
22 making afghan blankets, and traveling, and she gave generously of
23 her time and talents as a volunteer foster grandparent; a woman of
24 strong faith, she was an active and longtime parishioner of

1 St. Mary Catholic Church in Gainesville, where she sang in the
2 choir, served as a member of the altar society, and coordinated
3 communion for nursing home residents and homebound individuals; and

4 WHEREAS, Although she will be deeply missed, Albina Schmitz
5 has left her family and friends with many cherished memories, and
6 they will forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
9 hereby pay tribute to the life of Albina Ann Mages Schmitz and
10 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
14 day, it do so in memory of Albina Schmitz.