

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 641

**In Memory
of
Mary Cunningham Johnston**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Mary "Sue" Cunningham Johnston, who died December 14, 2022, at the age of 77; and

WHEREAS, Sue Cunningham was born on June 13, 1945, in San Antonio; a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, she was a treasured member of the San Antonio community; and

WHEREAS, While attending The University of Texas at Austin, Sue met the love of her life, Wayne Johnston; they were married on November 7, 1968, in Baumholder, Germany, where Wayne was stationed as a member of the United States Army; after returning to Texas, they moved to Lubbock, where Sue received her master's degree in education from Texas Tech University and where their daughter, Jamie Lynn, and their son, Bryson, were born; and

WHEREAS, A passionate educator, Sue taught at Slaton Elementary School in Lubbock, and after the family moved to San Antonio, she taught at Clear Spring Elementary School; she retired from teaching in 1985 to become a travel agent, and she and Wayne took their children on numerous adventures around the United States, Europe, and Central America; and

WHEREAS, Sue and Wayne shared 54 years of marriage, and they raised their two children by loving example; Sue cherished her grandsons, Benton and Jack, and enthusiastically supported them in their sports events and other activities; Sue prided herself on creating a warm and welcoming home, and she was renowned for her delightful holiday decor, baking, art projects,

and the atmosphere of care and comfort she created for everyone who came to visit; and

WHEREAS, A woman of deep faith, kindness, and compassion, Sue gave generously to others, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest was a source of inspiration to others; she leaves behind memories that will be dearly treasured by her many loved ones and by all who were privileged to know her and to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Mary "Sue" Cunningham Johnston; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sue Johnston.

Campbell

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate