

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

In Memory
of
JoAnn Bennett Bardin

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of JoAnn Bennett Bardin, who died January 30, 2003, at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, JoAnn Bennett was born December 9, 1929, in Vernon, Texas, to Wylie Wilson Bennett and Effie Cara Smith Bennett; when JoAnn was four years old, the family moved to Austin; she was a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, where she was chosen Class Favorite in her junior year; and

WHEREAS, She received two bachelor's degrees from The University of Texas and served as president of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority; while at the university, she met and married the Reverend Keith M. Bardin, chaplain to the students at All Saints Episcopal Church; he preceded her in death in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bardin was dedicated to her work as a homemaker and was respected in the community for her accomplishments; after her children were grown, she joined the staff of The News and Information Service at The University of Texas, where she was recognized a number of times for her writing; and

WHEREAS, A woman of integrity, strength, and generosity, Mrs. Bardin gave unselfishly of her time to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

WHEREAS, She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of JoAnn Bennett Bardin: her sister, Mary Jeannette Bennett Harty; her four children, Keith Morris Bardin, Jr., Christopher Cary Bardin, Ellen Odom Bardin, and Elizabeth O'Neal Bardin Steed; and her six grandchildren; 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 JoAnn Bardin.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 11, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate