

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88

In Memory
of
Sara Jane Whiteman Sonneland

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Boerne in mourning the loss of Sara Jane Whiteman "Sally" Sonneland, who died July 21, 2005, at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, Sally was born July 26, 1925, in Greenville, Pennsylvania; she graduated from Hastings High School in Nebraska in 1942 and from A. A. Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, in 1944; and

WHEREAS, Sally married Joseph August Sonneland on December 27, 1948; the couple lived in New York City, Brooklyn, and Long Island, and Sally volunteered her time and served her community as an enthusiastic community volunteer; and

WHEREAS, She was a member of the Junior League and served on numerous community health and welfare boards, and she was instrumental in establishing one of the first volunteer bureaus in the New York metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, After moving to Boerne, Sally was active in the P.E.O., several book clubs, and numerous other volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS, Sally Sonneland gave generously of herself to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

WHEREAS, A devoted wife and mother, she leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Sally Sonneland: her son and daughter-in-law, Andrew Whiteman Sonneland and Jane Predoehl Sonneland; her daughter, Eliza Dickey Sonneland; her brothers, Samuel Dickey Whiteman, Jr., and Joseph David Whiteman; her sisters-in-law, Mary Nelte Sonneland Parriott, Mary Kelly Whiteman, and Beverly Dunn Whiteman; and her grandchildren, Heather Jane Musch and Andrew Whiteman Sonneland, Jr.; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of sincere sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sara Jane Whiteman "Sally" Sonneland.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 15, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate