

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 244

In Memory
of
Patsy Marie White Alexander

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Eastland in mourning the loss of Patsy Marie White Alexander, an eighth generation Texan and the pearl of her family's eye, who died February 3, 2007, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, Born February 15, 1944, in Eastland, Patsy Alexander became a registered nurse in 1968 after attending the Saint Paul School of Nursing Daughters of Charity and the University of Dallas; she became a certified registered nurse anesthetist in 1970 upon graduation from Baylor University School of Anesthesia in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, Patsy married Charles Preston Chick in 1963; they were married for 11 years and settled in Eastland as Patsy began her career with the Eastland Memorial Hospital and other hospitals in the area; and

WHEREAS, Patsy was blessed with the birth of her daughter, Lisa Gail Chick, on August 11, 1970, and the birth of her son, Craig Preston Chick, on January 3, 1973; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated and caring nurse, Patsy never stopped learning; she was a member of the Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists and the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and she was certified in advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advanced life support, and neonatal resuscitation; and

WHEREAS, On July 5, 1975, Patsy married Dr. Billy Bob Alexander, whom she referred to as the love of her life and light of her day, and together they tended to the medical needs of many Eastland residents for nearly 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Active in civic affairs, Patsy served four and a half terms as a commissioner for the City of Eastland from 1995 to 2004, during which time she played a major role in the renovation of the downtown square and the historic Connellee Hotel; and

WHEREAS, Patsy was a devout Christian who practiced her faith in her daily life; she was a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Eastland, where she participated in many volunteer activities, from serving on the church board to leading the Family Life Committee; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, strength, and compassion, she gave generously to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Patsy Alexander was the matriarch of her family; her goal in life was to make all things better, even when being the family's rock was most difficult; and

WHEREAS, Pitty Pat, as Patsy was affectionately referred to by her family, was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and her family and friends will continue to live with the cherished memories of her life and her many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Patsy Marie White Alexander: her beloved husband, Dr. Billy Bob Alexander; her children, Lisa Chick, Craig Chick, Kay Hunt, Robin Harvey, Terry Alexander, and Jodi Madden; her siblings, Odie White, Thomas White, Barbara Burns, and Sue Williamson; and her eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of 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 Patsy Marie White Alexander.

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Brimer	Hegar	Shapiro
Carona	Hinojosa	Shapleigh
Deuell	Jackson	Uresti
Duncan	Janek	Van de Putte
Ellis	Lucio	Watson
Eltife	Nelson	Wentworth
Estes	Nichols	West
Fraser	Ogden	Whitmire
Gallegos	Patrick	Williams
Harris	Seliger	Zaffirini

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate