

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 416

In Memory
of
Lois Shaw Jordan

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Lois Shaw Jordan of Kilgore, who died January 13, 2011, at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, She was born February 25, 1937, in Atlanta, Texas; she lived in Conroe and Talco, where she graduated from high school in 1955, before attending Saint Mary's College in Leavenworth, Kansas; she later earned a degree from Kilgore College in 1995; and

WHEREAS, She was a devout Christian who lived a deeply spiritual life; she was an active and involved member of Christ the King Catholic Church for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Lois married Louie Jordan in 1957, and they had eight children; she treasured the relationships she had with her children, her 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, and her many friends, co-workers, customers, and fellow church members; and

WHEREAS, She and Louie bought the Blue Top Food Store in 1976 and operated the proverbial "Mom and Pop" store over the next 15 years; she worked as an administrative assistant at Kilgore College from 1991 to 2009, when she retired; and

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WHEREAS, Lois will long be remembered for her kindness and her gracious spirit; 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, 82nd Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Lois Shaw Jordan and extend sincere condolences to her bereaved family; 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 Lois Shaw Jordan.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 1, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate