

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

In Memory
of
Beryl Bolton McCarroll Pickle

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Beryl Bolton McCarroll Pickle, who died October 27, 2011, at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, Beryl Bolton was born on December 7, 1917, in Rusk, Texas; she grew up in Jacksonville and attended Lon Morris College; she married James Graham McCarroll in 1936, and the couple was blessed with two sons; and

WHEREAS, Following the early death of her husband, Beryl moved with her sons to Austin in 1952 to start a new life; she worked for a number of years for the Texas Motor Transportation Association and was a member of First United Methodist Church; in 1960, she married James Jarrell "Jake" Pickle, a widower with one daughter; and

WHEREAS, Beryl Pickle was dedicated to her work as a homemaker and to raising her three children; in 1963, her life changed when Jake Pickle was elected to the United States Congress and she suddenly found herself on the national stage; Beryl became one of her husband's greatest political assets and was a source of strength to him throughout his 31-year career in Washington, D.C., and throughout his life thereafter; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary lady and a leader in her community, Beryl Pickle was a generous and kindhearted person who was devoted to her family and who was respected for her accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Beryl gave unselfishly of her time to others, and her courageous attitude toward life was inspirational to those who knew her; she was beloved by many, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Beryl Bolton McCarroll Pickle; 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 Beryl Pickle.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 23, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate