

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 664

In Memory
of
Helen Grace Burkhart Prehn

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas pays tribute to the life of Helen Grace Burkhart Prehn, who died in Austin on March 28, 2013, at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, Born in 1926 in Beaumont, Helen graduated from Beaumont High School and earned her bachelor of arts degree in history and Spanish from Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, This gracious Texas lady spent much of her life working for medical centers and volunteering her service on their boards, but her abiding passion remained her family, and she seized opportunities to celebrate the benchmark occasions in the lives of her children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, she lived in several Texas cities before moving to Austin in 1982; in Houston, she was employed by Baylor Medical Center; in San Antonio, she worked for The University of Texas Health Science Center, and in Dallas, she worked for The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, In Austin, Helen was employed in the office of the Vice-Chancellor for Health Affairs of The University of Texas System; in addition, she served as a volunteer on the boards of Saint David's Medical Center, Saint David's Foundation, and People's Community Clinic; she also tutored young students at Zavala Elementary School; and

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WHEREAS, This exemplary lady and loving matriarch led a life of generosity, compassion, and family devotion; she touched the lives of many, and she leaves behind memories that will long be cherished by her daughters, Emily and Kathryn, her grandchildren, and her many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Helen Grace Burkhart Prehn; 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 Helen Prehn.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 15, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate