SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

In Memory of Martha Jean Fleming Pinnelli

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Martha Jean Fleming Pinnelli, who died December 28, 2014, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Jean Fleming was born on December 13, 1922, in Florence, Arizona; she moved with her family to Austin in 1928, and she graduated from Austin High School before attending Texas Woman's University; and

WHEREAS, She served the nation with distinction during World War II as a member of the United States Navy; while stationed at the Shoemaker Naval Hospital near San Francisco, she met her future husband, Albert Pinnelli, and they married immediately after the war; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Pinnelli moved to Elgin, Texas, where Mr. Pinnelli joined the staff at Fleming Hospital, and in 1951, they moved to Stephenville; Mrs. Pinnelli devoted herself to raising their sons, Al and Joe, and she instilled in them the values of honor, ethics, and commitment to others; she was a tireless supporter of the arts; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, strength, and integrity, she gave selflessly to others, and she was noted for her modesty, her elegant simplicity, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, 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

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Martha Jean Fleming Pinnelli; 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 Martha Jean Fleming Pinnelli.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 13, 2015, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate