

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 721

In Memory  
of  
Joann Curran Zaleski

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Joann Curran Zaleski, who died April 21, 2015, at the age of 63; and

**WHEREAS,** Joann Curran was born on January 12, 1952, in Abilene, and she graduated from Rider High School in Wichita Falls in 1970; and

**WHEREAS,** She earned a degree in design from the University of North Texas and worked for a time in fashion merchandising before enrolling at The University of Texas at Austin, where she earned a degree in early childhood education and a teaching certificate; and

**WHEREAS,** She shared 29 years of marriage with Peter Zaleski, and they were blessed with two daughters and a grandson who were a source of immense pride and joy; and

**WHEREAS,** Mrs. Zaleski was dedicated to her work as a prekindergarten teacher at Zavala Elementary School for 32 years; she cared deeply for her students, many of whom benefited from her personal assistance in times of need, and she was known as a source of support and guidance to her colleagues; and

**WHEREAS,** Joann Zaleski was respected and admired for her outstanding career as a teacher and for her many contributions to the community; she leaves behind memories that will long be cherished by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Joann Curran Zaleski; 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 Joann Zaleski.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 6, 2015, by a  
rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate