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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life dedicated to serving  
2 others drew to a close with the passing of Bettye J. Glover of Cedar  
3 Park on July 3, 2017, at the age of 80; and

4           WHEREAS, The former Bettye Jarrell was born in Wink on  
5 February 18, 1937, to Jerry and Carolyn Jarrell; in 1955, she  
6 graduated as valedictorian of Winters High School, and that same  
7 year, she wed William Sanders Glover Jr.; the couple shared a  
8 rewarding marriage that spanned 13 years, until Mr. Glover's death  
9 in 1968; and

10           WHEREAS, After her husband's passing, Mrs. Glover moved to  
11 Austin and earned her real estate agent's and broker's licenses, and  
12 she went on to run B and G Properties with her longtime friend,  
13 Ginny Bronson; above all else, she devoted herself to raising her  
14 four children, Sandra, Angela, Jerry, and Curt; and

15           WHEREAS, Mrs. Glover was a loving and supportive parent, but  
16 she also knew how to keep her charges in line; on weekends, she  
17 asked the children only once to do their chores, and if that didn't  
18 work, she played Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass at top volume,  
19 rousing them to their labors with the band's breezy Latin hits  
20 cranked up to 11; she encouraged and often participated in their  
21 pastimes and pursuits, from riding motorcycles and "mudding" to  
22 various entrepreneurial endeavors, and she was always ready to lend  
23 a hand with her grandchildren and her great-grandson, picking them  
24 up from school, attending their activities, and helping them with

1 their homework; and

2           WHEREAS, A talented cook, Mrs. Glover maintained a vast  
3 collection of cookbooks and spent many happy hours baking and  
4 preparing meals for friends and loved ones; she took great delight  
5 in nurturing her six beloved cats and feeding other animals in need  
6 of a meal; her hobbies included gardening, reading mystery novels,  
7 and collecting antiques, and she was the acknowledged queen of the  
8 flea markets, maintaining a booth at the City-Wide Garage Sale in  
9 Austin and at Wimberley Market Days; an avid fan of the Texas  
10 Longhorns and the Dallas Cowboys, she also loved the movies, and  
11 throughout her life she remained steadfast in her conviction that  
12 Sean Connery was the only real James Bond; and

13           WHEREAS, Mrs. Glover was a member by proxy of the Texas  
14 legislative community; her son Curt has worked for the Texas  
15 Legislative Council for more than 32 years, and her son Jerry worked  
16 for the council for 20 years until his retirement; following in the  
17 family tradition, her grandson Joe has worked for the council for  
18 four years; and

19           WHEREAS, A loving mother and grandmother and a true and loyal  
20 friend, Bettye Glover did everything she could for those she loved  
21 and never asked for credit, earning their lasting respect and  
22 admiration for her warmth, humility, and strength of character;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
25 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
26 of Bettye J. Glover and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of  
27 her family: to her sister, Gwendelyn Bridge; to her children,

1 Sandra Glover Byler, Angela Gay Smith, Jerry Alan Glover and his  
2 wife, Leony, and William Curt Glover and his wife, Linda; to her  
3 grandchildren, Dustin and Valerie Smith, Cameron Smith, Logan and  
4 Carly Campbell, Alaine Tremain, Lynell Glover, and Joe and Jacob  
5 Glover; to her great-grandson, Aiden Tremain; and to her other  
6 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bettye  
10 Glover.