

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life rich in family, friends, and meaningful
2 service drew to a close with the passing of Barbara Lynn Stephenson
3 of Wharton on September 25, 2016, at the age of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, The only child of Lewis and Hope Jarvis, the former
5 Barbara Lynn Jarvis was born on July 29, 1948, in Amherst and raised
6 in Levelland, where she graduated from high school in 1965; she
7 exchanged wedding vows with Phil Stephenson in 1973, and the couple
8 became the parents of two cherished children, Scott and Allison;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The Stephenson family moved to Wharton in 1974, and
11 Ms. Stephenson earned an associate degree in interior design from
12 the Art Institute of Houston; her passion for volunteering led her
13 to work with a host of organizations, including the Little League,
14 Bright Minds, and various Republican women's groups, and she also
15 helped organize a community rally for the troops during the Iraq
16 War; she experienced the joy of becoming a grandmother to six
17 treasured grandchildren, and in her leisure time, she enjoyed
18 dotting on her loved ones, reading, and relaxing at the couple's
19 vacation home in Rockport; and

20 WHEREAS, Barbara Stephenson left an indelible imprint on the
21 lives of all who were blessed to share in her affection and
22 friendship, and they will forever hold her close in their hearts;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Barbara Lynn
2 Stephenson and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her
3 family: to her husband, the Honorable Phil Stephenson; to her
4 children, Scott Stephenson and his wife, Tammy, and Allison LeGrand
5 and her husband, Chris; to her stepbrothers, Wayne Hardy and his
6 wife, Bonnie, and Dan Hardy and his wife, Vanessa; to her
7 grandchildren, Lindsey, Meagan, and Blake LeGrand and Matthew,
8 Tyler, and Kaitlyn Stephenson; and to her other relatives and many
9 friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barbara
13 Lynn Stephenson.

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Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
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Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
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Cortez	Lambert	Springer
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Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
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Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
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Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
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Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
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Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 48

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 48 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on January 10, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House