

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

In Memory
of
Anita Palmer Hackley

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Jacksboro in mourning the loss of Anita Palmer Hackley, who died on January 6, 2017, at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, Anita Palmer Hackley was born on July 29, 1945, in Altus, Oklahoma, to Wallace William Smith and Lottie Ann Smith; and

WHEREAS, She married Johnny T. Palmer, who passed away in 2008; she married John Hackley on August 17, 2013, in Jacksboro, where they made their home; she leaves behind three sons, a daughter, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hackley was retired from her work in the field of education; she was a former president of the Olney Retired Teachers Association and vice-president of District IX Retired Teachers Association, and she was on the board of directors of the Texas Teacher Retirement System; a leader in the community, she served as president of the Hamilton Hospital Foundation and as a consumer member of the Texas State Board of Vocational Nursing; and

WHEREAS, A highly talented artist, Mrs. Hackley was a special selected member of Women Artists of the West, a member of the National Association of Oil and Acrylic Painters, and a member of the American Association of Equine Artists; and

WHEREAS, A faithful Christian, Anita was an active member of The Parish of Jacksboro and was director of the Faith Community Hospital Foundation of Jacksboro; and

WHEREAS, A woman of integrity, strength, and generosity, Anita gave unselfishly of her time to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Anita Hackley 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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Anita Palmer Hackley; 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 Anita Palmer Hackley.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 23, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate