

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114

**In Memory
of
Marion Violet Laffoon**

WHEREAS, Marion Violet Laffoon of Chandler passed away on June 19, 2016, at the age of 74, leaving her circle of family and friends to cherish their many happy memories of time spent in her company; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Edgar and Ola Wills, the former Marion Wills was born in Ashdown, Arkansas, on August 31, 1941, and grew up with the companionship of five sisters; she was joined in marriage to John Laffoon on January 7, 1973, and the couple enjoyed more than four decades together; they were blessed with a treasured family that included two daughters, Donna and Diana, as well as four granddaughters and eight great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her Christian faith, Mrs. Laffoon was a valued congregant of Faith Baptist Church; in her leisure time, she delighted in fishing, and she collected angel and frog figurines, which she displayed in her home; and

WHEREAS, Marion Laffoon lived a rich and purposeful life centered around her faith and her family, and she will long be remembered with deep affection by all who had the good fortune to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Marion Violet Laffoon and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her husband, John Laffoon; to her daughters, Donna Mansfield and her husband, Steve, and Diana Turner and her

husband, Roland; to her sisters, Kathryn Phelps, Edna Reyenga, Patsy Grooms, and Gladys Brown; to her granddaughters, Denise Harned, April Read, Arion Crater, and Katie Turner; to her great-grandchildren, Corey Bonner, Ian, Guyson, and Branson Harned, Jathan Pridgen, and Natalee, Addison, and Mackenzie Crater; to her nieces and nephews; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Marion Laffoon.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 6, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate