## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 570

## In Memory of Fay Meyer Dudney

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of League City in mourning the loss of Fay Meyer Dudney, who died March 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Fay Dudney was born and raised in New Ulm, Texas; she graduated from Columbus High School, and she continued her education at Southwest Business Institute and later at the University of Houston; and

WHEREAS, Fay married the late Dr. Ned Dudney in 1949, and they moved to League City five years later; they were blessed with three children, and their seven granddaughters and three great-grandchildren were a source of immense pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dudney was an avid gardener who used her landscaping talent to help beautify her community; an active member and former president of the League City Garden Club, she played key roles in designing Helen's Garden and in preserving the area's beautiful oak trees; she was especially proud of her success in establishing a local oak tree registry; in 2009, the city's nature center was renamed the Dr. Ned and Fay Dudney Clear Creek Nature Center to honor their many contributions to protecting the area's vibrant landscape and environment; and

WHEREAS, Fay also loved history, and she strived to make the public aware of the area's rich past through her work and leadership as a member of the League City Historical Society and at the Galveston County Historical Commission; and

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WHEREAS, A woman of deep spiritual devotion, Mrs. Dudney was a founding member of Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church; she was beloved throughout the community, and 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, 85th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Fay Meyer Dudney; 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 Fay Dudney.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate