

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 890

In Memory
of
Leary Barrett

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Leary Barrett, who died May 17, 2017, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Leary Barrett was an exemplary citizen who was widely respected and beloved in her Hamilton Park community; and

WHEREAS, Leary Barrett was born July 11, 1924, in Marshall; she was one of 18 siblings; she and her beloved husband, the late James Lee Barrett, were blessed with seven children and six grandchildren, who were a source of much pride and joy for her; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian who practiced her faith in her daily life, she was a 40-year member of New Mount Zion Baptist Church in Dallas, where she was active in the senior mission ministry, the women's chorus, and the Baptist Training Union; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, strength, and compassion, she gave unselfishly to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who were privileged to share in her life; and

WHEREAS, She 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 Leary Barrett; 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 Leary Barrett.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate