**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 492**

**In Memory**

**of**

**Diane Maxey Graves**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Diane Maxey Graves, a lifelong resident of Post, Texas, who died January 25, 2018, at the age of 71; and

**WHEREAS**, Diane Maxey Graves was born March 2, 1946, to Quanah Maxey and Sue Green Maxey; she attended grade school at Graham Chapel in Garza County and was a 1964 graduate of Post High School; she also attended and graduated from Odessa Commercial College; and

**WHEREAS**, She married Ronnie Graves on March 21, 1965, at the Graham Chapel Church of Christ; they made their life farming northeast of Post near the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River; and

**WHEREAS**, They were blessed with a wonderful family; their son Russel Graves and his wife, Lonna, their son Ron Graves and his wife, Melinda, and their daughter, Angela, and her husband, Mark West, were a source of pride and joy who further blessed them with seven grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, A devout Christian, Mrs. Graves was a lifelong member of the Graham Chapel Church of Christ, and she served the church as treasurer for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Graves worked for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service for 28 years; she loved working with the youth of Garza County in the Texas 4-H program; she spent countless hours helping participants with various projects, particularly the 4-H Record Books, several of which went on to win at state and national competitions; and

**WHEREAS**, She served for 25 years on the Garza County Livestock Association Board and served as secretary-treasurer for most of those years; she loved serving others and planning anything, and she was a lifelong season ticket holder to all Post High School sporting events; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Diane Maxey Graves; 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 Diane Graves.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     President of the Senate     I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 26, 2019, by a rising vote.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Secretary of the Senate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Member, Texas Senate