

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 459

In Memory  
of  
Catherine Ann Berry

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Catherine "Katy" Ann Berry, who died November 4, 2017, at the age of 61; and

**WHEREAS**, Katy Berry was born on June 14, 1956, to Lawrence and June Berry; she graduated from the Loretto Academy in 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, She furthered her studies at The University of Texas at El Paso, where she earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree; and

**WHEREAS**, Katy enjoyed a long and rewarding career in education; she worked for 17 years as a kindergarten teacher at Saint Raphael's Catholic School, and she devoted the last 10 years of her career counseling the students in the Ysleta Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Katy was the devoted mother of two daughters, and her grandson was a source of great pride and joy; and

**WHEREAS**, An active and engaged citizen, Katy was a member of the Junior League of El Paso, the Trans Pecos Counseling Association, and the ACTS ministry; she enjoyed traveling, and she cherished time spent with her family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Katy Berry was a source of strength to those who knew her and was noted for her loving nature and her boundless generosity; she was beloved by many, and she will long be remembered with respect and admiration by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Catherine Ann Berry; 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 Katy Berry.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 20, 2019, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate