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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close with the passing of Peggy Louise Wedgeworth Wright on
3 November 26, 2019, at the age of 95; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Eva Bell Evans and Monnie
5 Wedgeworth, Peggy Wright was born at home in Chireno on January 24,
6 1924; she moved with her family to Nacogdoches in 1933 and enrolled
7 in the Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College advanced
8 educational program; after graduating from high school, she entered
9 SFA's collegiate program, majoring in music and English; and

10 WHEREAS, While in college, she met her future husband, Tom
11 Wright, on a blind date, and the couple went on to enjoy seven
12 decades of marriage before Mr. Wright's passing in 2012; together,
13 they raised two daughters, Kitty and Peggy, and they were further
14 blessed with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Having devoted herself to her family for many years,
16 Mrs. Wright increased her civic engagement after her children were
17 grown; among the many organizations to benefit from her efforts
18 were Cum Concilio Club, Rotary Anns, the Daughters of the American
19 Revolution, and the Duplicate Bridge Association, and she served as
20 a director of the Citizens 1st Bank of Nacogdoches and as a member
21 of the Texas Arts Alliance Board of Governors; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wright was also an avid supporter of SFA,
23 chairing the board of regents and becoming treasurer of the SFA
24 University Foundation; moreover, Mr. and Mrs. Wright created the

1 university's Wedgeworth-Wright Endowment for the Arts; the school
2 granted Mrs. Wright an honorary doctorate of humane letters and
3 named the music building in honor of her and her husband; and

4 WHEREAS, An active congregant of Westminster Presbyterian
5 Church, Mrs. Wright served as an elder as well as a soloist and
6 pianist for the church choir; and

7 WHEREAS, Peggy Wright possessed a generosity of spirit that
8 expressed itself in myriad ways, and she enriched the lives of
9 countless people with her kindness, wisdom, and grace; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Peggy Louise
13 Wedgeworth Wright and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn
14 her passing; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Peggy
18 Wright.