

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Frieda  
2 Martha Wood Nicks of Garland, who passed away on January 18, 2021,  
3 at the age of 86; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Helen Frieda Phillip Wood and John  
5 Purifoy Wood, the former Frieda Wood was born in Dallas on December  
6 20, 1934; she grew up with a sister, Marguerite Ann, and graduated  
7 from Forest Avenue High School; embarking on a career as a  
8 secretary, she worked at banks in downtown Dallas before joining  
9 the staff of Ling-Temco-Vought in Garland; she was employed there  
10 for 36 years, through its transition to E-Systems and its  
11 acquisition by Raytheon Technologies, and retired in 1998; and

12           WHEREAS, She married Johnny Raggio in 1954, and they became  
13 the parents of two children, Suzanne and Glen; in 1982, she wed  
14 James Nicks, and they shared a fulfilling relationship until his  
15 passing in 2018; over the years, her family grew to include a  
16 stepdaughter, Cynthia, four grandchildren, Elissa, Luke,  
17 Christina, and Kevin, and two great-granddaughters, Olivia and  
18 Abigail; and

19           WHEREAS, Beloved by all who were privileged to know her,  
20 Frieda Nicks is greatly missed, but she has left her family and  
21 friends with a wealth of memories that they will forever treasure;  
22 now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Frieda Martha Wood

1 Nicks and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family:  
2 to her daughter, Suzanne Raggio Westerheim; to her son, Glen S.  
3 Raggio, and his wife, Denise; to her stepdaughter, Cynthia Nicks;  
4 to her grandchildren, Elissa Westerheim, Luke Westerheim and his  
5 wife, Elya, Christina Raggio, and Kevin Raggio; to her  
6 great-granddaughters, Olivia and Abigail Westerheim; and to her  
7 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Frieda  
11 Nicks.

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H.R. No. 563

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 563 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 16, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House