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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.