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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 admired educator and advocate Cheryl
3 Brandner Archer of San Marcos on July 27, 2020, at the age of 69; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Verle Cudney and Daniel Brandner,
5 the former Cheryl Brandner was born in Liberal, Kansas, on
6 September 1, 1950, and grew up in Wichita, Kansas; after completing
7 her bachelor's degree in early childhood education at the
8 University of Kansas, she married her high school sweetheart,
9 Richard L. Archer, in 1971; she went on to earn a master's degree in
10 special education from The University of Texas at Austin; gifted
11 and tremendously dedicated, she taught students at various grade
12 and ability levels at a number of schools in Central Texas; after 17
13 years, she retired from her rewarding career to focus completely on
14 her children, and many of her former students stayed in touch as
15 they grew into adulthood; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Archer was the mother of a daughter, Katherine,
17 and a son, James; as James dealt with nonverbal autism, Ms. Archer
18 used her professional expertise to help him communicate and learn;
19 she was a generous source of support and information for other area
20 parents whose children were diagnosed with autism spectrum
21 disorder, and she vigorously championed the interests of that
22 community at the State Capitol and elsewhere; committed to public
23 safety, she was a founding member of the Hays/Comal chapter of Moms
24 Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, and she served as its

1 survivor membership lead and volunteered in its Be SMART gun safety
2 initiative; she was very active in the San Marcos Democratic Party
3 as well; and

4 WHEREAS, While Cheryl Archer is deeply missed by her family
5 and friends, they will forever treasure their memories of her warm
6 and sunny nature, her marvelous sense of humor, and her immense
7 kindness; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Cheryl Brandner
10 Archer and extend sincere condolences to her family and many
11 friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cheryl
15 Brandner Archer.