

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 471

In Memory
of
Lawana Jo McGuyer

WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the passing of Lawana Jo McGuyer on April 29, 2021, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Johnny Brooks and Zona Mae Nix Brooks, the former Jo Brooks was born in Big Spring on March 17, 1938; she shared a fulfilling marriage of 60 years with Billy F. McGuyer, and she was devoted to her daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, and her grandchildren, Louis, Micheal, Liberty, and Angela; the McGuyers lived in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for more than three decades before moving to Mineola in 1993; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Mrs. McGuyer taught at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; she established a number of businesses, and during the 1980s, she owned Memaw's Trunk, a prominent pageant dress design shop in downtown Grand Prairie; active in her community, she was a proud founding member of the Republican Women of Wood County; in addition, she was a longtime member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Episcopal Church of St. Dunstan in Mineola; an avid reader, she also enjoyed cooking, card games, traveling, and watching golf; above all, she delighted in spending time with her treasured family; and

WHEREAS, Although Jo McGuyer will be deeply missed, she has left her family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Lawana Jo McGuyer and extend sincere condolences to her loved ones; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lawana Jo McGuyer.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate