

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 518

**In Memory
of
Janice Mavie Rees Wilcox**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Janice Mavie Rees Wilcox, a beloved member of the Burnet community, who died May 11, 2021, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, A true Texas lady, Janice Wilcox was a loving, smart, and gracious woman who was admired by friends and loved ones for her generous spirit and her many contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, A Texas native, Janice Rees was born in Beeville on February 9, 1941; she graduated from Richardson High School, and she later settled in Burnet with the late Bill Berry "Butch" Wilcox, her devoted husband of 54 years; she served as the First Lady for the City of Burnet during her husband's tenure as mayor, and she found notable fulfillment and success as a businesswoman; she cherished her two daughters, Ginger and Melissa, and her grandson, Ty, enriched her life immeasurably; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilcox owned a flower shop for a time and helped run the family funeral business for many years; she devoted herself to volunteer work and to service for her sorority, Epsilon Sigma Alpha; her leadership roles for the sorority included that of president, and she was honored as an outstanding member by both the sorority chapter and the district; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilcox reveled in the strong bonds of friendship and enjoyed traveling with friends and cruising in her boat on Lake Buchanan; she was an accomplished interior decorator,

an animal enthusiast, and a talented gardener, and she was a faithful congregant of Vanderveer Street Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, A woman of elegance, grace, and kindness, Janice Wilcox was a devoted community steward and a treasured citizen of the Lone Star State; she leaves behind memories that will long be cherished by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Janice Mavie Rees Wilcox; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Janice Wilcox.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate