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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Patsie Lee Baugh Johnston of Junction, who passed away on
3 September 6, 2023, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Verree Westbrook and J. L. Baugh,
5 the former Patsie Baugh was born in Kerrville on August 15, 1942,
6 and grew up with two brothers, Jimmy and Joe David, and two sisters,
7 Virginia "Ginger" and Cherry; she was a drum majorette at Junction
8 High School and went on to become head baton twirler at San Angelo
9 Junior College; in addition, she attended University of Phoenix and
10 the George Washington University; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Johnston was employed by AT&T for 33 years and
12 loved her job, which involved travel around the country; the
13 company sent her to Reno, Nevada, where she spent the last three
14 years of her career as a diversity instructor, a position she found
15 particularly rewarding; she was a member of the Telephone Pioneers
16 of America; and

17 WHEREAS, Although she loved Reno and neighboring Lake Tahoe,
18 Ms. Johnston moved back to her hometown upon retirement to take
19 care of her aging parents; following their deaths, she returned to
20 the workforce, serving with Farm Bureau for 22 years; she was a
21 member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Texas First
22 Families, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and the Former Texas
23 Rangers Association; and

24 WHEREAS, Patsie Johnston is deeply missed, but she has left

1 her family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will
2 forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
5 Patsie Lee Baugh Johnston and extend sincere condolences to the
6 members of her family: to her daughter, Tambra Baker; to her
7 grandson, Patrick Cody Johnston; to her granddaughters, Tia and
8 Chy; to her siblings, Cherry Hodges and Joe David Baugh; to her
9 sister-in-law, Jeri Baugh; to her nieces, Jody Baugh and Jayme
10 Jendrusch and her husband, Doug; to her nephew, Jim Ed Baugh, and
11 his wife, Katy; to her grandnephews, Heath and Kevin; to her
12 grandniece, Kynzie; to her cousins, Judy Murr and Rheba Wall
13 Massey; to her lifelong friends, Joanna Laake, Margaret Handy, and
14 Diane Woodward; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Patsie
19 Johnston.