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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of the Honorable Peggy Diane Ragsdale of Mason on
3 September 3, 2023, at the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Bill Ira and Sara Lee Smith, the
5 former Peggy Smith was born in Mason on October 22, 1951, and she
6 grew up with the companionship of three brothers, Terry, Ronnie,
7 and Rick; she enjoyed a long and rewarding career as justice of the
8 peace for Kimble County until her retirement; and

9 WHEREAS, She married Billy Lee "Dooker" Ragsdale in Junction
10 on January 9, 1981, and the couple shared many happy years together
11 before his passing; Mrs. Ragsdale took great pride in her sons,
12 Michael and Robert Darnell, and her family eventually grew to
13 include nine grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, While the death of Peggy Ragsdale brings
15 immeasurable sorrow to her family and friends, she leaves behind a
16 record of service that will long be treasured by all those who held
17 her dear; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
19 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
20 of Peggy Diane Ragsdale and extend heartfelt sympathy to the
21 members of her family: to her sons, Michael and Robert Darnell; to
22 her brother, Rick Smith, and his wife, Debra; to her grandchildren;
23 and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Peggy
3 Ragsdale.