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S.R. No. 29

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Betty Wade Arnold of  
2 Tyler were deeply saddened by her death on September 16, 2023, at  
3 the age of 82; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Virginia McKinney and Morris S.  
5 Wade, the former Betty Wade was born in Kilgore on January 26, 1941,  
6 and she grew up with the companionship of a brother, Max; she  
7 attended Tyler High School, where she was a cheerleader; and

8           WHEREAS, She met the love of her life, Milton Arnold, while  
9 participating in a hayride at her church, and the couple shared a  
10 rewarding marriage that spanned nearly six and a half decades;  
11 Mrs. Arnold was the proud mother of two children, Amy and Wade, and  
12 she experienced the joy of seeing her treasured family grow to  
13 include four grandchildren, Justin, Heather, Addison, and Davis, as  
14 well as three great-grandchildren; and

15           WHEREAS, For 27 years, Mrs. Arnold worked for the Tyler  
16 Independent School District; she initially served on the staff at  
17 Clarkston Elementary School, and she later became executive  
18 secretary to the head of elementary education; active in her  
19 community, she volunteered with her husband for Meals on Wheels and  
20 the West Erwin Benevolence Center; she was also a charter member of  
21 Glenwood Church of Christ, and at the time of her passing, she was  
22 actively involved with the Shiloh Road Church of Christ; above all  
23 else, she enjoyed spending time with loved ones and friends, and she  
24 delighted in opening her home to host holiday celebrations and

1 other special events; and

2 WHEREAS, Although Betty Arnold is deeply missed, those who  
3 held her dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness she  
4 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd  
6 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Betty Wade  
7 Arnold and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family:  
8 to her husband, Milton Arnold; to her daughter, Amy Clark, and her  
9 husband, Joe; to her son, Wade Arnold, and his wife, Amber; to her  
10 grandchildren, Justin Clark and his wife, Rebekah, Heather Clark,  
11 Addison Arnold, and Davis Arnold; to her great-grandchildren; to  
12 her nephew, Randy Wade, and his wife, Sherril; to her  
13 sister-in-law, Ann Krum; and to her other relatives and many  
14 friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
17 day, it do so in memory of Betty Wade Arnold.