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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Barbara Jean York Hancock, who passed away on October 20, 2023,
3 at the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, The only child of Eugene and Elfin "Dolly" York, the
5 former Barbara York was born on July 15, 1935, and she grew up in
6 Henderson, where she met the love of her life and future husband,
7 Dean Hancock; they both attended Kilgore Junior College, and she
8 became a member of the Rangerettes; and

9 WHEREAS, The couple married in 1955 and went on to settle in
10 Fort Worth; in addition to supporting the family business,
11 Mrs. Hancock was a devoted mother to her three children, Cary,
12 Kelly, and Pattilinn, and with the passing years, her cherished
13 family grew to include eight grandchildren and nine
14 great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Sustained by a deep faith, Mrs. Hancock was an
16 active member of her church and served in the youth ministry and
17 adult choir; moreover, she and her husband were heavily involved
18 with Charles Stanley's In Touch Ministries and often participated
19 in the cruises, ran the bookstore, and served as advisors to the
20 Stanley family; engaged in her community, Mrs. Hancock also gave
21 generously of her time and talents to a number of worthy causes and
22 cultivated many lasting friendships through her work with the
23 Woman's Club of Fort Worth; in her leisure time, she enjoyed travel
24 and such adventurous pursuits as hiking, snow skiing, and

1 motorcycle riding in New Mexico; in addition, she was an excellent
2 decorator and a gracious hostess, and she and her husband held many
3 gatherings in their home and at their Decatur ranch; and

4 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Barbara Hancock
5 will remember the way she touched their lives with her warmth, her
6 kindness, and her cheerful personality, and she will forever hold a
7 treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd
9 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Barbara Jean
10 York Hancock and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
11 family: to her husband, Lester Dean Hancock; to her children, Cary
12 Hancock, Kelly Hancock and his wife, Robin, and Patti Priest and her
13 husband, Cory; to her grandchildren, Layne Hancock, Chloe Hancock
14 Cox, Skylar Hancock Frederick, Laramie Priest, C. J. Hancock
15 Thornton, Harrison Hancock, Dakota Priest, and Steelie Priest
16 Allison; to her great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and
17 many friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
20 day, it do so in memory of Barbara Hancock.