

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

**In Memory
of
Barbara Hancock**

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Sustained by a deep faith, Mrs. Hancock was an active member of her church and served in the youth ministry and adult choir; moreover, she and her husband were heavily involved with Charles Stanley's In Touch Ministries and often participated in the cruises, ran the bookstore, and served as advisors to the Stanley family; engaged in her community, Mrs. Hancock also gave generously of her time and talents to a number of worthy causes and cultivated many lasting friendships through her work with the Woman's Club of Fort Worth; in her leisure time, she enjoyed travel and such adventurous pursuits as hiking, snow skiing, and motorcycle riding in New Mexico; in addition, she was an excellent decorator and a gracious hostess, and she and her husband held many gatherings in their home and at their Decatur ranch; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Barbara Jean York Hancock and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her husband, Lester Dean Hancock; to her children, Cary Hancock, Kelly Hancock and his wife, Robin, and Patti Priest and her husband, Cory; to her grandchildren, Layne Hancock, Chloe Hancock Cox, Skylar Hancock Frederick, Laramie Priest, C. J. Hancock Thornton, Harrison Hancock, Dakota Priest, and Steelie Priest Allison; to her great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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

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Alvarado	Hancock	Nichols
Bettencourt	Hinojosa	Parker
Birdwell	Huffman	Paxton
Blanco	Johnson	Perry
Campbell	King	Schwertner
Creighton	Kolkhorst	Sparks
Eckhardt	LaMantia	Springer
Flores	Menéndez	West
Gutierrez	Middleton	Whitmire
Hall	Miles	Zaffirini

Patrick, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 9, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate