

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

In Memory
of
Suzanne Linbeck Reynolds

WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Suzanne Linbeck Reynolds of Houston were deeply saddened by her passing on January 18, 2023, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Leo Edward Linbeck and Patti Ruth Maloney Linbeck, the former Suzanne Linbeck was born in Houston on July 29, 1937; she grew up with a brother, Leo, and a sister, Patricia "Poppy," and attended St. Anne Catholic School, St. Agnes Academy, St. Mary's College, Barat College, and the University of St. Thomas; and

WHEREAS, She married the love of her life, Frank Fisher Reynolds Jr., on September 7, 1959; they became the proud parents of five children, Frank, Stephen, Kent, Suzanne, and Andrea, and provided them with a foundation of strong faith; eventually, Mrs. Reynolds was blessed with 12 grandchildren, and she instilled in them the same enduring values; her greatest delight was spending time with her loved ones, and she especially enjoyed shopping with her grandchildren for their birthdays and attending their school events; she shared a fulfilling marriage of 54 years with her husband until his passing; and

WHEREAS, A devout, longtime member of St. Anne and Holy Rosary Parishes, Mrs. Reynolds belonged to the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, the Knights of Malta, St. Anne's Guild, and the Charity Guild of Catholic Women; moreover, she was a founder and leader in both Houston Right to Life and Texas Right to Life; she also served on the board of the University of St. Thomas; and

WHEREAS, Although Suzanne Reynolds is sadly missed, her steadfast commitment to her family and her faith will forever remain a source of inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Suzanne Linbeck Reynolds and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her children, Frank Fisher Reynolds III and his wife, Maria, the Reverend Stephen Bartlett Reynolds, Kent Linbeck Reynolds and his wife, Alissa, Suzanne "Muffet" Reynolds Laine and her husband, Matthew, and Andrea Leigh Reynolds; to her grandchildren, Fisher Reynolds IV and his wife, Brooke, Kayla Tompkins, Stephen, Carmen, Rebecca, Virginia, Thomas, and John Reynolds, Reid, Caroline, and Charles Laine, and Matthew Laine Jr.; to her great-grandchild, Jacqueline Reynolds; to her brothers-in-law, Peter Doyle, Norman Reynolds and his wife, Sally, and Richard Reynolds and his wife, Susie; to her sisters-in-law, Bette Linbeck and Judy Brand; and to her many other relatives and 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 Suzanne Reynolds.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 30, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate