

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52

In Memory
of
Charlotte Newsom

WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the passing of Charlotte Ann Nix Newsom of Ore City on July 28, 2023, at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of James William and Pat Nix, Charlotte Newsom was born on February 12, 1953, in Gilmer and grew up in Jenkins with her sister, Lynette; she graduated from Daingerfield High School, where she was a member of the marching band, and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from East Texas State University; and

WHEREAS, Starting out her career as an executive secretary for the Lone Star Steel Company, Mrs. Newsom later served as a substitute teacher in the Ore City Independent School District and worked for the Upshur County Commissioners Court and the Upshur County Library; engaged in her community, she was a lifetime member of Jenkins Methodist Church and belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star, Daingerfield Chapter; and

WHEREAS, On January 17, 1976, she married Joe Wayne Newsom Sr., and the couple enjoyed a rewarding union that spanned 43 years before his passing; she was a devoted mother to their son, Joe, taking an active role in the PTA and attending every school event; in her leisure hours, she pursued a variety of hobbies, including gardening, painting, and crafting, and she was also an exceptional cook; and

WHEREAS, Although Charlotte Newsom is greatly missed, memories of her kindness, her generosity of spirit, and her radiant smile remain to comfort and inspire those she leaves behind; 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 Charlotte Ann Nix Newsom and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn her passing; 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 Charlotte Newsom.

Hughes

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