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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

16 WHEREAS, On January 17, 1976, she married Joe Wayne
17 Newsom Sr., and the couple enjoyed a rewarding union that spanned
18 43 years before his passing; she was a devoted mother to their son,
19 Joe, taking an active role in the PTA and attending every school
20 event; in her leisure hours, she pursued a variety of hobbies,
21 including gardening, painting, and crafting, and she was also an
22 exceptional cook; and

23 WHEREAS, Although Charlotte Newsom is greatly missed,
24 memories of her kindness, her generosity of spirit, and her radiant

1 smile remain to comfort and inspire those she leaves behind; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 4th
4 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Charlotte Ann Nix
5 Newsom and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn her passing;
6 and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
9 day, it do so in memory of Charlotte Newsom.