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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Janet Anderson Creasman of Tyler passed away on
2 January 15, 2025, at the age of 83, leaving behind a wide circle of
3 loved ones to cherish her memory; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Asheville, North Carolina, the former
5 Janet Anderson was born on September 26, 1941, to Dr. John Bascom
6 Anderson and Maude Nanney Anderson; after graduating from Lee
7 Edwards High School in Asheville, she earned a degree in elementary
8 education at the University of Tennessee; while at college, she met
9 her future husband, Donald Reid Creasman, and the pair went on to
10 exchange wedding vows on September 7, 1963; they shared a
11 remarkable 50 years of marriage and raised three children, Scott,
12 Kelly, and Ashley; and

13 WHEREAS, After working as an elementary and preschool
14 teacher, Mrs. Creasman devoted herself full-time to her home and
15 children; the family relocated several times due to Mr. Creasman's
16 career, and they eventually settled in Tyler in 1977; when her
17 children were grown, Mrs. Creasman returned to work part-time at
18 the Brookshire's World of Wildlife Museum & Country Store; she
19 enthusiastically supported her husband, children, and
20 grandchildren in all their endeavors, and later in life, she
21 embraced her role as a great-grandmother as well; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Creasman was a woman of strong faith, and she
23 was an active member of Green Acres Baptist Church and the Bridge
24 Builders Sunday school class; in addition, she found time to

1 volunteer with the Junior League of Tyler, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority,
2 and the Women's Symphony League of Tyler; outside of her volunteer
3 commitments and her time with family, she surrounded herself with
4 many dear friends, and she endeared herself readily to others with
5 her caring and cheerful nature; and

6 WHEREAS, A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend,
7 Janet Creasman will be deeply missed, and those who held her dear
8 will forever remember the joy and happiness she brought into their
9 lives; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
11 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Janet Anderson
12 Creasman and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her
13 family: to her children, Scott Creasman and his wife, Lauren, Kelly
14 Buckner and her husband, Jason, and Ashley Odom and her husband,
15 Chris; to her grandchildren, Dr. Elisabeth Barnhart, Kristy Burns,
16 Michelle McMeans, Lindsay Creasman, Holden, Hunter, and Blake
17 Buckner, and Austin, Allison, and Abigail Odom; to her
18 great-grandchildren, Hailey, Madison, and Isabelle; to her
19 siblings, Mary Sue Temple and her husband, John, and J. B. Anderson
20 Jr. and his wife, Cathie; and to her other relatives and many
21 friends; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
24 day, it do so in memory of Janet Creasman.