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S.R. No. 63

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the
2 passing of Patricia Haney Parks of Longview on April 5, 2025, at the
3 age of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Lucille Marshman Haney and James
5 Curtis Haney, Patricia Parks was born on November 19, 1941, in
6 Harrisburg, Illinois; she attended Palestine High School and
7 continued her education at Henderson County Junior College; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Parks worked for the dean of engineering at
9 Texas A&M University early in her career, and after moving to
10 Longview, she went on to enjoy successful tenures with Vertex
11 Communications and Stemco; a woman of faith, she was a founding
12 member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, and she was a valued
13 congregant of First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist
14 Church; and

15 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Parks drew strength from
16 the rewarding marriage that she shared with her husband, Lyndon
17 Parks, and she took great pride in her children, Kimberly, Keisha,
18 Keith, and Kyle, and her stepchildren, Lysa and Lance; with the
19 passing years, she had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to
20 include six grandchildren, Jacob, Lyndon, Joseph, James, Morgan,
21 and Hanna; and

22 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in this treasured
23 woman's love and friendship will always remember her with great
24 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
2 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Patricia Haney
3 Parks and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family: to
4 her husband, Lyndon Parks; to her daughters, Kimberly Ann Johnson
5 and Keisha Thomas DiGiovanni and her husband, Marcel; to her
6 stepchildren, Lysa Parks and Lance Parks and his wife, Connie; to
7 her grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
11 day, it do so in memory of Patricia Parks.