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S.R. No. 65

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Glenda Joan Gordon Long of Kilgore on July 13, 2025, at
3 the age of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Gus and Lucille Coy Gordon, the
5 former Glenda Gordon was born in Longview on December 23, 1941, and
6 she enjoyed the companionship of four siblings, Charley, Wayne,
7 Terry, and Loy; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Long was the proud mother of two daughters,
9 Leslie and Gussie, and over the years, her cherished family grew to
10 include 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 3
11 great-great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, A lifelong congregant of the Pentecostal Church,
13 Ms. Long grew up with a strong sense of community and spirituality;
14 a talented musician, she brought joy to those around her when she
15 played the piano; she also had a fondness for birds, and she took
16 pleasure in searching for unique finds at yard sales; and

17 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in this treasured
18 woman's love and friendship will always remember her with great
19 tenderness and affection; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
21 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Glenda Joan
22 Gordon Long and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of her
23 family: to her dear companion, Frutoso Moreno; to her daughters,
24 Leslie Sowell and her husband, Anthony, and Gussie Perez; to her

1 brother, Charley Gordon, and his wife, Kathy; to her grandchildren,
2 Angela Olvera and her husband, Alex, Billy Huffman, Crystal Melim
3 and her husband, Robert, Brooke Duncan, Joanna Bellah and her
4 husband, Bradley, and Calelan Perez and her husband, Timothy; to
5 her great-grandchildren, Shy Taylor, Ricky Pineda, Kylee and Mila
6 Olvera, Ava, Kennedy, and Easton Melim, and Laney, Nathan, and
7 Haley Duncan; to her great-great-grandchildren; and to her other
8 relatives and friends; and, be 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 Glenda Long.