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S.R. No. 66

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 Sally Ann Pruitt of Tyler on February 6, 2025, at the age  
3 of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Charles and Bettye Cundiff, the  
5 former Sally Cundiff was born in Minden, Louisiana, on August 18,  
6 1953, and she grew up with the companionship of two brothers,  
7 Charles and Kenneth; she attended Friendship Academy, and she  
8 developed a passion for riding horses and participating in barrel  
9 races during her youth; she later moved to Tyler, where she worked  
10 at Red Barn Flower and Gift Shop and CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances  
11 Health System before ultimately retiring from Target; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pruitt shared a rewarding marriage with her  
13 husband, Dale, until his passing in 2023; she took great pride in  
14 their two children, Celeste and Jonathan, and through the years,  
15 she had the pleasure of seeing her treasured family grow to include  
16 three grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, A woman of strong faith, Mrs. Pruitt was a valued  
18 member of both Trinity Fellowship Church of Tyler and Cornerstone  
19 Church of the Assemblies of God; she maintained a fondness for  
20 horses throughout her life, and in her leisure hours, she enjoyed  
21 working in her barn; above all else, she treasured spending time  
22 with loved ones; and

23 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to her family, her faith, and her  
24 community, Sally Pruitt earned the lasting respect and admiration

1 of all who were privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st  
3 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Sally Ann Pruitt  
4 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her  
5 children, Celeste Majors and Jonathan Pruitt; to her grandchildren,  
6 Hannah, Abigail, and Samuel Majors; to her brother, Kenneth  
7 Cundiff, and his wife, Diana; and to her many other relatives and  
8 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 Sally Pruitt.