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S.R. No. 68

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 Marie Dusek of Tyler on June 16, 2025, at the age of 90;
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4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Vivian LaPeyre Todd and Walter Lee
5 Todd Sr., the former Marie Todd was born in Tyler on July 2, 1934,
6 and she grew up with the companionship of a brother, Walter; she
7 graduated in 1951 from Tyler High School, and she went on to attend
8 Tyler Junior College, where she was a member of the Apache Belles;
9 after her graduation, she completed her education at Sam Houston
10 State Teachers College in 1955; and

11 WHEREAS, She exchanged vows with Dan Dusek on October 29,
12 1955, and the couple shared a fulfilling union that spanned six and
13 a half decades until his passing in 2021; Mrs. Dusek took great
14 pride in their two children, Dennis and Debbie, and with the passing
15 years, she had the pleasure of seeing her treasured family grow to
16 include four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dusek enjoyed a rewarding career as a home
18 economics teacher at both Tyler High School and Tyler Junior
19 College; she later opened Country Bear Antiques with her husband,
20 and the couple conducted estate sales and operated booths at
21 various venues; a woman of strong faith, she was a valued member of
22 First Christian Church of Tyler; and

23 WHEREAS, Although Marie Dusek will be deeply missed, she has
24 left her family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will

1 forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
3 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Marie Dusek and
4 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
5 children, Dennis Dusek and his wife, Missy, and Debbie Holman and
6 her husband, John Braunschweig; to her son-in-law, Tony Holman; to
7 her grandchildren, Maggie Holman, Taryn McDonald and her husband,
8 Drew, and Devin and Ryan Dusek; to her great-grandchildren; and to
9 her many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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