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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cherished memories remain to comfort the family and
2 friends of Carole Lynn Roxburgh of Tyler, who passed away on
3 June 16, 2025, at the age of 76; and

4 WHEREAS, A Tyler native, the former Carole Smyrl was born on
5 March 1, 1949, to Harold and Hazel Smyrl, and she grew up with the
6 companionship of two siblings, Brenda and Bryan; while attending
7 school, she pursued her interest in music by participating in choir
8 and learning to play the piano, and she also taught Sunday school at
9 her church; after graduating from John Tyler High School in 1967,
10 she continued her studies at Tyler Junior College; on August 21,
11 1970, she exchanged wedding vows with Clint Roxburgh, beginning a
12 rewarding marriage that ultimately spanned five and a half decades;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Roxburgh resided for a time in Dallas
15 and Denton before settling in Tyler in 1978; there, they welcomed
16 the arrival of two children, Christie and Kevin; Mrs. Roxburgh
17 devoted herself full-time to her role as a mother, and later in
18 life, she delighted in seeing her family grow to include five
19 grandchildren, Kaytlenn, Austin, Corbin, Trenton, and Ruby, and
20 three great-grandchildren, Kinslee, Whitlee, and Myla; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roxburgh was sustained by her strong faith
22 throughout her life; a member of Green Acres Baptist Church, she
23 participated in mission trips to spread the gospel in Russia,
24 Ukraine, Cuba, Germany, and other countries, and she taught the

1 church's international Sunday school class for nearly two decades;
2 her desire to help those in need was also demonstrated through her
3 volunteer work at the East Texas Chest Hospital, and she was the
4 author of two books, *To Know Him Is To Know His Names: Names of God*
5 and *Throw Down Your Stones: A Walk of Obedience and Sacrifice*; and

6 WHEREAS, Carole Roxburgh lived a rich and purposeful life
7 centered around her family and her faith, and she will forever be
8 remembered with deep affection by all who were fortunate enough to
9 know her; 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 Carole Lynn
12 Roxburgh and extend heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
16 day, it do so in memory of Carole Roxburgh.