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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 Shirley Story of Sulphur Springs on January 6, 2025, at  
3 the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Frank James Williams and Tressie  
5 Williams, the former Shirley Williams was born in Hopkins County on  
6 September 14, 1940, and she grew up with the companionship of five  
7 siblings, Tressie Mae, Billy, Earl, Frankie, and Robert; she worked  
8 as a waitress before becoming a stocker at Grocery Supply Company;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Devoted to her family, Mrs. Story took great pride  
11 in her four children, Ruth, Teresa, Billy, and Michael, and over the  
12 years, she had the pleasure of welcoming into her family 8  
13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; her hobbies included  
14 collecting dolls; in all her endeavors, she drew strength from her  
15 Baptist faith; and

16 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Shirley Story  
17 will remember the way she touched their lives with her warmth and  
18 generosity, and she will forever hold a treasured place in their  
19 hearts; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd  
21 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Shirley Story  
22 and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
23 daughters, Ruth Thedford and Teresa Whaley and her husband,  
24 Michael; to her sons, Billy Howard and his wife, Alejandra

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1 Guerrero, and Michael Story and his wife, Amanda; to her  
2 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives  
3 and friends; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
6 day, it do so in memory of Shirley Story.