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S.R. No. 29

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 Dee Lou Massey of Pickton on June 1, 2025, at the age of
3 85; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Dewitt and Annie Thurman, the former
5 Lucy Thurman was born in Pine Forest on November 24, 1939, and she
6 grew up with the companionship of three siblings, Rosemary, Facie,
7 and Bill; she wed Thomas Massey on June 24, 1957, and the couple
8 went on to share a rewarding marriage that spanned 67 years; she
9 took great pride in their four children, Tammy Lou, Tina, Tiger, and
10 Kyna, and with the passing decades, she had the pleasure of
11 welcoming seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren into
12 her family; and

13 WHEREAS, A woman of strong faith, Mrs. Massey was a valued
14 member of the First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs, where she was
15 involved with the Vacation Bible School and for nearly three
16 decades served as the children's director and leader in the
17 community Bible study; known for her vivacious personality, she
18 brightened every room she entered and was always ready to lend a
19 helping hand to those in need; above all else, she treasured the
20 time she spent with her family and friends; and

21 WHEREAS, Although Lucy Massey is deeply missed, memories of
22 her heartfelt compassion, her profound faith, and her steadfast
23 devotion to her loved ones remain to comfort and inspire those she
24 leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd
2 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Dee Lou Massey and
3 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
4 husband, Thomas Massey; to her children, Tina Massey Flora and her
5 husband, Mike, Tiger Massey and his wife, Abigail, and Kyna Massey
6 Saul and her husband, Tracy; to her grandchildren, Candace Evans
7 and her husband, Andy, Colten Flora and his wife, Natasha, Corbin
8 Flora and his wife, Summer, Megan Mullinnix and her husband,
9 Jordan, Madeline Stephens and her husband, CJ, and Shelby and
10 Cambry Saul; to her great-grandchildren, Miles, Ely, Dhealyn, and
11 Dheatyn; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further
12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
14 day, it do so in memory of Lucy Massey.