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S.R. No. 30

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort
2 those saddened by the passing of Ida Mae Barrett McMillan of De Kalb
3 on July 18, 2025, at the age of 90; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Luke Barrett and Ida Shumake
5 Barrett, the former Ida Barrett was born in De Kalb on April 4,
6 1935; she grew up with four brothers, L. B., Morris, Benny, and
7 Dale, and four sisters, Vynetta, Ethel, Eva, and Ola Maude; and

8 WHEREAS, She married Floyd Edwin McMillan on June 18, 1955,
9 and they went on to enjoy seven decades together; they moved to
10 Dallas for employment, and Mrs. McMillan worked in the insurance
11 industry as a keypunch operator; the couple was blessed with a son,
12 Gregory, and a daughter, Tina; once the children were grown, the
13 McMillans returned to their hometown; and

14 WHEREAS, Sustained by a strong faith from an early age,
15 Mrs. McMillan served as a church pianist for most of her life,
16 having taught herself to play by ear; she enjoyed her church's ski
17 trips, as well as motorhome travel with her husband, her sister
18 Vynetta, and her brother-in-law Franklin; on her first cruise, in
19 celebration of her 50th wedding anniversary, Mrs. McMillan
20 developed a love of ocean voyages, and over the years, she and
21 Mr. McMillan visited Alaska, Canada, Boston, Maine, and the
22 Bahamas; she was also especially fond of her treasured dog,
23 Pebbles; and

24 WHEREAS, Although Ida McMillan is greatly missed by those she

1 left behind, they will continue to find inspiration in her deep
2 commitment to her family and her faith; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd
4 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Ida Mae Barrett
5 McMillan and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:
6 to her husband, Floyd McMillan; to her daughter, Tina Wheeler, and
7 her husband, Keith; to her grandchildren, Matthew Wheeler and his
8 wife, Brittany, and Sarah Thompson and her husband, Jake; to her
9 brother, Dale Barrett; to her sister-in-law, Norma Barrett; and to
10 her many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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