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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and
2 generosity of Virginia Lee Cude of Gilmer, who passed away on
3 July 19, 2025, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Henry and Ruby Keen, the former
5 Virginia Keen was born on October 2, 1943, in Polk County and grew
6 up with the companionship of six siblings, Wesley, Donald, John,
7 A. B., Curtis, and Mary Katherine; she attended Splendora High
8 School, where she met the love of her life, Archie Cude, during a
9 basketball game in 1958; the couple's wedding on July 13, 1959,
10 marked the beginning of a richly rewarding marriage that spanned
11 more than six and a half decades; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cude devoted herself to raising her four
13 children, Gary, David, Regina, and Kimberly, and with the passing
14 years, she had the privilege of seeing her family grow to include
15 two additional generations; she delighted in supporting her
16 children and grandchildren in all their endeavors and in bringing
17 together her loved ones to enjoy her delicious cooking; in her
18 leisure hours, she enjoyed traveling and playing bingo with
19 Mr. Cude; and

20 WHEREAS, Although Virginia Cude will be deeply missed, those
21 who held her dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness she
22 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd
24 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Virginia Lee

1 Cude and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to
2 her husband, Archie Cude; to her children and their spouses, Gary
3 and Susan Cude, David and Cindy Cude, Regina Elliott, and Kimberly
4 and Keith Baldwin; to her grandchildren and their spouses, Olivia
5 and Erin Elliott, Lauren and Cody Nolan, and Colton Chandler; to her
6 great-grandchildren, Beau Nolan, Colt Nolan, and Lynx Elliott; and
7 to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
10 day, it do so in memory of Virginia Cude.