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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their  
2 memories of Patricia Ann Burks of Longview, who passed away on July  
3 30, 2025, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of T. O. and Ada Marie Mahaffey, the  
5 former Pat Mahaffey was born in Longview on July 25, 1947; she grew  
6 up with the companionship of her brother, Bud, and she was a proud  
7 alumna of the Spring Hill Independent School District; and

8 WHEREAS, She married the love of her life, David Burks, and  
9 the couple went on to share a fulfilling marriage that spanned 55  
10 years before his passing in 2021; Mrs. Burks took great pride in  
11 their two daughters, Kimber and Mandy, and through the years, she  
12 delighted in watching her family grow to include three  
13 grandchildren, Zac, Spencer, and Jackson; her life was further  
14 enriched by her beloved dog, Boomer, and in her leisure time, she  
15 enjoyed reading and watching Western movies; and

16 WHEREAS, Although she will be deeply missed, the passage of  
17 time will never diminish the joy and love that Pat Burks brought  
18 into the lives of all who knew her; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd  
20 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Patricia Ann  
21 Burks and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family:  
22 to her daughters, Kimber Lutz and her husband, Marcus, and Mandy  
23 Brint and her husband, Jeff; to her grandsons, Zachary Taylor  
24 Thompson and his wife, Victoria, Spencer Michael Thompson and his

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1 wife, Laura, and Jackson Marcus Lutz and his wife, Avery; to her  
2 brother, Bud Mahaffey, and his wife, Pam; 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 Pat Burks.