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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Sharron Lea Hoff Stewart of Lake Jackson, who passed away on July
4 17, 2024, at the age of 85; and

5 WHEREAS, The former Sharron Hoff was born to Muriel and Earl
6 J. Hoff on October 18, 1938, in Tacoma, Washington, and during her
7 youth, she developed exceptional skills in painting and drawing;
8 after graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas in 1957,
9 she continued her education at Southern Methodist University and
10 Texas Christian University, earning an art degree in 1961; and

11 WHEREAS, In the course of a successful career in education,
12 Mrs. Stewart taught art in Fort Worth, Austin, and Henderson and
13 served as an art advisor in the Brazosport Independent School
14 District; she further pursued her passion for art by painting
15 backdrops for The Little Theater of Brazosport and vessels of all
16 sorts at the Freeport docks; a dedicated environmentalist, she gave
17 generously of her time and talents to the Texas Environmental
18 Coalition, the Cradle of Texas Conservancy, and the Dow Chemical
19 Community Advisory Panel, and she held seats on the Galveston Bay
20 Council and the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and
21 Atmosphere; moreover, she played a vital role in the creation of the
22 Galveston Bay Foundation and the Galveston Bay Estuary Program, and
23 she helped to shape environmental legislative policy and to
24 organize some of the first coordinated beach cleanup efforts on the

1 Texas coast; in recognition of her contributions, she received a
2 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Galveston Bay Foundation in
3 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stewart enjoyed the love and support of her
5 husband, Vaughan O'Neal Stewart, with whom she shared a rewarding
6 marriage that spanned more than six decades; she took great pride in
7 their three children, John, Leslie, and Melissa, and she was
8 further blessed with a grandson, Satchel; and

9 WHEREAS, While the death of Sharron Stewart brings great
10 sadness to her family and friends, she leaves behind a legacy that
11 will long be treasured by all those who held her dear; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sharron Lea Hoff
15 Stewart and extend sincere condolences to her loved ones; and, be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sharron
20 Stewart.