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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the
2 passing of Mary Winifred Weingarth Newton on December 21, 2024, at
3 the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Frederick Charles Weingarth II and
5 Agnes Jelinek Weingarth, the former Mary Weingarth was born in
6 Kansas City, Missouri, on October 20, 1939, and she grew up with the
7 companionship of a brother, Frederick; after graduating from
8 Littleton High School in Colorado in 1957, she earned a bachelor's
9 degree in business education from Colorado State College; and

10 WHEREAS, While attending college, she met Ronald James
11 Newton, and the couple married in 1961; she took great pride in her
12 children, Courtney and Brooke, and over the years, she had the
13 pleasure of seeing her family grow to include four grandchildren,
14 Taylor, Grace, Sam, and Hazel; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Newton enjoyed a rewarding career in
16 education, teaching at schools in Colorado, California, and
17 Wyoming; she also cofounded a craft consignment shop and
18 established a coffee and tea shop, a restaurant, and a mall antiques
19 booth; a respected business owner for three decades, she taught
20 entrepreneurship at the Texas A&M University College of Business;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Newton served as a board member and recruiter
23 for the Bryan/College Station Chamber of Commerce, and she further
24 distinguished herself as alumni advisor and president of the house

1 corporation board for the Alpha Phi International Fraternity's
2 Epsilon Omega chapter at A&M; in addition, she was involved in the
3 Bluebonnet Psychiatric Center, the Boys Clubs of Brazos County, and
4 the American Red Cross, and she contributed to philanthropic
5 efforts at East Carolina University; after settling in Coppel in
6 2017, she joined women's groups at St. Ann Catholic Parish; and

7 WHEREAS, Admired for her generosity, her outgoing nature, and
8 her devotion to her family, Mary Newton lived a caring and
9 purposeful life, and she leaves behind a record of service that her
10 loved ones can remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mary Winifred
13 Weingarth Newton and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn her
14 passing; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary
18 Newton.