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H.R. No. 420

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Sulynn Elliott Bledsoe of Lampasas on January 31, 2025,  
3 at the age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Peggy Hale Elliott and Jimmie  
5 Franklin Elliott, the former Sulynn Elliott was born in Odessa on  
6 May 1, 1950, and she grew up with the companionship of three  
7 siblings, Travis, Laura, and Daniel; after graduating from Iraan  
8 High School in 1968, she attended Texas A&I University and The  
9 University of Texas at Arlington; and

10 WHEREAS, She married Bill Bledsoe in 1970, and they went on to  
11 share more than five decades together; she took great pride in her  
12 two children, Lance and Rebecca, and over the years, she had the  
13 pleasure of seeing her family grow to include a grandson, Colton,  
14 and great-grandson, Cinch; she was preceded in death by two  
15 grandchildren, Emma and Camden Bledsoe; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bledsoe was employed as a substitute teacher  
17 before she accepted a position at Bank of America, and she later  
18 worked alongside her husband as an owner and operator of Texas  
19 Legato Winery in Lampasas; dedicated to her community, she  
20 volunteered with her church and other local organizations; during  
21 her leisure hours, she enjoyed playing games with her loved ones;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Admired for her warm and caring nature, her  
24 generosity, and her steadfast devotion to her family, Sulynn

1 Bledsoe brightened the world for all who knew her, and they will  
2 forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sulynn Elliott  
5 Bledsoe and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family:  
6 to her husband, Bill Bledsoe; to her children, Lance Bledsoe and his  
7 wife, Tricia, and Rebecca Petty and her husband, Cole; to her  
8 siblings, Travis Elliott and his wife, Blanche, Laura Tinsley, and  
9 Daniel Elliott and his wife, Kenna; to her grandson, Colton  
10 Bledsoe, and his wife, Kaitlyn; to her great-grandson, Cinch Ryder  
11 Bledsoe; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

12         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sulynn  
15 Bledsoe.