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S.R. No. 48

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Teresa  
2 Ann Bock Manning, who passed away on September 30, 2024, at the age  
3 of 92; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of William and Kathryn Koppy Bock, the  
5 former Teresa Bock was born on January 31, 1932, in Roscoe,  
6 Minnesota, and she grew up with the companionship of three older  
7 siblings, Edward, Theodore, and Donna; in 1952, she married the  
8 love of her life, Laurence "Mick" Manning, and they went on to share  
9 more than five decades together; three weeks after their wedding,  
10 Mr. Manning was deployed to serve in the Korean War as a member of  
11 the U.S. Air Force; when he returned, the couple bought their first  
12 house in Roseville, Minnesota; they were blessed with six children,  
13 Mike, Dave, Bill, Kathy, Don, and John, and their family eventually  
14 grew to include nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, When Mr. Manning was discharged from the military,  
17 the family moved to Fort Worth in 1967 to be closer to  
18 Mrs. Manning's brother, Ed; after spending two decades as a devoted  
19 homemaker, she enrolled in the nursing program at Harris Hospital,  
20 receiving her licensed vocational nurse license in 1974 and  
21 registered nurse license in 1982; and

22           WHEREAS, In their later years, Mr. and Mrs. Manning retired  
23 to a home on Lake Granbury, and they traveled in their motor home,  
24 spending summers in Minnesota with friends and family; following

1 Mr. Manning's passing in 2003, Mrs. Manning lived with her sister,  
2 Donna, in Benbrook for many years; and

3 WHEREAS, Teresa Manning led a full and generous life  
4 surrounded by those she loved, and they will forever carry her close  
5 in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature  
7 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Teresa Ann Bock Manning and  
8 extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
9 children, Michael Manning and his wife, Cindy, David Manning and  
10 his wife, Terrie, William Manning, Kathleen Manning Farrelly and  
11 her husband, Richard, and John Manning and his wife, Sheila; to her  
12 grandchildren, Michael, Marc, and Tiffany Williams, Matthew  
13 Manning, Jamie Beckelman, Lauren Farrelly Searway, Megan Farrelly  
14 Paetzold, and Haley and Ashlyn Manning; to her great-grandchildren,  
15 Dean, Taylor, Luke, Colton, Emma, Mary Elizabeth, Anne Margaret,  
16 and Owen; and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
20 day, it do so in memory of Teresa Manning.