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S.R. No. 147

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Dorothy R. Fox, who passed away on October 29, 2024, at
3 the age of 99; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Eastland County on May 5, 1925, to Thomas
5 Morrell and Zora Eppler Terry, the former Dorothy Terry grew up with
6 the companionship of three siblings, Wanda, Billy, and Tommy; after
7 graduating from Cisco High School, she enrolled at Cisco Junior
8 College, and she went on to work for Western Union and Montgomery
9 Ward; and

10 WHEREAS, On November 21, 1942, she exchanged wedding vows
11 with George Alexander Fox Jr., and she moved with her family to
12 Austin in the early 1950s; Mrs. Fox and her husband shared in the
13 joy of raising two daughters, Carolyn and Pam, and the family
14 relocated from Austin to her hometown of Cisco in 1961 and then to
15 Abilene in 1964; her family eventually grew to include 8
16 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 6
17 great-great-grandchildren, and she spent her later years living
18 with her daughters in Fairfield and Cisco; and

19 WHEREAS, A woman of devout faith, Mrs. Fox was a member of
20 several churches over the course of her life, and she and her family
21 even helped to start a congregation when they were residing in
22 Austin; she possessed a gift for music and the ability to play the
23 piano by ear, and she found additional outlets for her creativity in
24 sewing and painting; and

1 WHEREAS, Dorothy Fox lived a full and generous life
2 surrounded by those she loved, and they will forever carry her close
3 in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
5 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dorothy R. Fox and extend
6 sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her daughters,
7 Carolyn Robertson and her husband, Danny, and Pam Krabill and her
8 husband, Jim; to her grandchildren, Rhonda Ponder, Dana Brown,
9 Brad, Shaun, and Chris Krabill, Debbie Bartlett, D'Anne Stephenson,
10 and Jay Robertson; to her great-grandchildren and
11 great-great-grandchildren; to her brother, Tommy Terry; to her
12 nieces and nephews; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
16 day, it do so in memory of Dorothy Fox.