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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of Shirley Lee Watson Gilbreath, who passed away on
3 October 19, 2024, at the age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of John Lee Watson and Ira Jeter, the
5 former Shirley Watson was born in Tyler on July 4, 1952, and she
6 grew up with the companionship of a sister, Linda; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gilbreath enjoyed the love and support of her
8 husband, Robert, with whom she shared a rewarding marriage that
9 spanned 42 years; she was a nurturing mother to their three
10 children, Monica, Jerry Lee, and Sean, as well as to her bonus son,
11 Russell; over the years, her treasured family grew to include eight
12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Gilbreath spent
14 countless hours sharing stories and supporting them in all of their
15 endeavors, and she was always ready with a listening ear and words
16 of advice; she also had a profound love for animals, caring for
17 numerous pets over the course of her lifetime; and

18 WHEREAS, Although Shirley Gilbreath is deeply missed, the
19 passage of time will never diminish the kindness and joy that she
20 brought into the lives of all who knew her; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
22 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Shirley Lee Watson Gilbreath and
23 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
24 husband, Robert Gilbreath; to her children, Monica Bailey and her

1 husband, Derrick, Jerry Lee Tucker, and Sean Tucker and his wife,
2 Angel; to her bonus son, Russell Terry; to her grandchildren,
3 Joshua, Amber and her husband, Chase, Nathan and his wife,
4 Samantha, Brooke and her husband, Jonathan, Brian, Kirstin, and
5 Maddison; to her great-grandchildren, Ethan, Jace, Gracelynn,
6 Winry, Emilee, Ella, Blakeney, Charlee, and Evie; to her best
7 friend, Cheryl Tucker; and to her many other relatives and friends;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
11 day, it do so in memory of Shirley Gilbreath.