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S.R. No. 670

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 Sandra Dean Erwin Davis of De Kalb on April 3, 2025, at
3 the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of LeRoy and Blanche Erwin, the former
5 Sandra Erwin was born in Lubbock on February 18, 1943, and she grew
6 up alongside her brother, Gene Erwin; she met her future husband,
7 Garland Davis, while they were students at Arlington Heights High
8 School in Fort Worth; their fulfilling relationship was made even
9 richer with the addition of a daughter, Stacy, and a son, Greg;
10 Mrs. Davis always put her family's needs before her own,
11 encouraging her children's musical talent and driving them to
12 countless lessons, rehearsals, and competitions, and she was a
13 loyal De Kalb Band Booster; along the way, she taught her offspring
14 the importance of kindness and living with purpose; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis held a bachelor's degree in sociology
16 from the University of Oklahoma; she was employed as an information
17 operator for Southwestern Bell, as a secretary at OU, and as a
18 preschool teacher at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History;
19 in addition, she was a dedicated business partner to her husband in
20 their family pharmacy; the devoted couple shared numerous outdoor
21 adventures and spent countless weekends on their sailboat with
22 their children; among her many talents, Mrs. Davis could repair
23 anything, and her ingenuity shone in arts, crafts, and home
24 improvement projects; she easily merged two dress patterns to

1 create her granddaughter's snow queen costume, and in a single day,
2 she fearlessly knocked through a wall to add a framed kitchen
3 doorway; in later years, trembling hands did not prevent her from
4 employing advanced techniques in her painting; she set an inspiring
5 example of grace and resilience in navigating life's challenges;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Although Sandra Davis is greatly missed, she has
8 left her family and friends with many cherished memories, and she
9 will forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore,
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
12 hereby pay tribute to the life of Sandra Dean Erwin Davis and extend
13 sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her husband of
14 60 years, Garland Davis; to her children, Stacy Deaton and her
15 husband, Paul, and Greg Davis; to her grandchildren, Corbin
16 McMenamin and her husband, Sean, Colt and Garth Deaton, and Layla,
17 Caitlin, and Addison Davis; to her sister-in-law and best friend,
18 Donna Martin, and her husband, Dave; to her stepsiblings, Pat
19 Dalton, Joe Dalton, Cathy Dalton Burling and her husband, William,
20 and Celia Dalton Youngren and her husband, Gary; and to her other
21 relatives and friends; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
24 day, it do so in memory of Sandra Davis.