

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 673

In Memory  
of  
Laura Tedford

**WHEREAS**, Family and friends will forever cherish their memories of Laura Ruth Tedford of Brownsboro, who passed away on November 18, 2021, at the age of 60; and

**WHEREAS**, The former Laura Parker was born to Randy and Sarah Parker on August 11, 1961, in Tyler and grew up with the companionship of her sister, Mary; she graduated from Brownsboro High School in 1979 and continued her education at Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie before graduating from The University of Texas at Tyler with bachelor's degrees in business and education; and

**WHEREAS**, On March 20, 1981, she exchanged the vows of marriage with David Tedford; in the course of a rewarding union that spanned four decades, the couple were blessed with two children, Drew and Lauren, and they had the pleasure of seeing their family grow to include five grandchildren, Jack, Mary, Elizabeth, Eli, and Beau; and

**WHEREAS**, After devoting much of her time to her children during their early years, Mrs. Tedford began teaching at Chandler Elementary School in 1992, and she went on to earn a real estate license and to work with her father and sister at Crestview Properties in Chandler; sustained by a deep and abiding faith, she was a lifelong member of Chandler First Assembly of God; in her leisure hours, she enjoyed playing dominoes and visiting the beach; and

**WHEREAS**, Admired for her patience, generosity, and conviction, Laura Tedford brightened the world for all who knew

her, and they will forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Laura Ruth Tedford and extend heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Laura Tedford.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate