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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 Laura Ruth Tedford of Brownsboro, who passed away on
3 November 18, 2021, at the age of 60; and

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, Admired for her patience, generosity, and
2 conviction, Laura Tedford brightened the world for all who knew
3 her, and they will forever hold her close in their hearts; now,
4 therefore, be it

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

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