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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the
2 passing of Mary Pollard Heines of Tyler on February 12, 2025, at the
3 age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of State Senator Tomas G. Pollard Sr.
5 and Edna Martin Pollard, the former Mary Pollard was born in Tyler
6 on March 2, 1932, and she grew up on her family's farm with the
7 companionship of two brothers, Tomas and Jack; she graduated as
8 valedictorian of Tyler High School in 1949, and she went on to
9 attend Stephens College; in 1953, she received a degree in radio,
10 television, and film from The University of Texas at Austin, where
11 she joined the Chi Omega Sorority; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Heines enjoyed a rewarding career in commercial
13 real estate that spanned more than 25 years, and she served as a
14 property manager, leasing agent, and asset manager for Pollard
15 Heines Buildings; active in her community, she was involved in the
16 Philanthropic Educational Organization; she was also a member of
17 the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the
18 Republic of Texas; during her leisure hours, she found pleasure in
19 gardening, traveling, and playing bridge; and

20 WHEREAS, Blessed with a devoted family, Ms. Heines took great
21 pride in her sons, Blair, Martin, and Clinton, and with the passing
22 years, her family grew to include numerous grandchildren and a
23 great-grandson; and

24 WHEREAS, Although she will be deeply missed, the passage of

1 time will never diminish the joy and love that Mary Heines brought
2 into the lives of all who knew her; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
4 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mary Pollard Heines and extend
5 heartfelt sympathy to her family: to her brother, Jack W. Pollard,
6 and his wife, Janelle; to her sons, Blair Heines and his wife, Dina,
7 Martin Heines and his wife, Michelle, and Clinton Heines; to her
8 grandchildren and great-grandson; and to her other relatives and
9 friends; and, be it further

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