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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and enthusiasm drew to a close
2 with the passing of Catherine M. Carson of Ozona on March 5, 2019,
3 at the age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Henry and LaVaun Miller, Cathy
5 Carson was born on January 26, 1947, in Austin; her father worked in
6 the petroleum engineering field, and she grew up traveling the
7 world with her parents and her sister, Julia, living in Austin,
8 Dallas, Venezuela, New York, Louisiana, and ultimately Ozona; after
9 graduating from Ozona High School in 1966, she earned a bachelor's
10 degree in home economics from Texas Woman's University; and

11 WHEREAS, On June 8, 1968, Mrs. Carson was joined in matrimony
12 to Bill Carson at the Ozona United Methodist Church, and the couple
13 shared a rewarding marriage that spanned more than five decades;
14 she was the proud mother of three daughters, Julie, Haley, and
15 Amanda, and with the passing years, she had the pleasure of watching
16 her family grow to include five grandchildren, Abbey, Haley,
17 Chelsey, Carson, and Logan; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carson was a teacher at Ozona High School for a
19 time, and she worked in retail at The Teacher Store and Tedford
20 Jewelry; she went on to enjoy a career as the court administrator
21 for the 112th District Court, where she remained for 18 years until
22 her retirement in January 2014; and

23 WHEREAS, A valued member of her community, Mrs. Carson served
24 as president of Ozona Women's League and the Crockett County Public

1 Library Board, and as copresident of the Crockett County Museum;
2 she also contributed to her church in her role as the chair of the
3 hospitality committee; known for her love of weddings, babies, and
4 parties, she delighted in any reason to celebrate with family and
5 friends; and

6 WHEREAS, While her loss is difficult to bear, Cathy Carson
7 leaves behind many loved ones whose lives are far richer for having
8 known her, and she will always hold a treasured place in their
9 hearts; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Catherine M. Carson
12 and extend sincere condolences to her relatives and many friends;
13 and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cathy
17 Carson.