

SENATE RESOLUTION

**In Memory
of
Caroline Shelton**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins with the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the death of Caroline Shelton on February 14, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Born in Jacksonville, Florida, Mrs. Shelton moved to San Antonio in the early 1940s with her late husband, Arthur; and

WHEREAS, After studying architecture at Carnegie-Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Shelton studied art and fashion illustration at the Ecole Nationale de Beaux Arts in Paris; and

WHEREAS, Before moving to San Antonio, Mrs. Shelton was a fashion illustrator at Hecht's Department Store in Washington, D.C., and O'Neill's in Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, A renowned watercolor artist, Mrs. Shelton was Advertising Director for Joske's from 1943 until her retirement in 1971; she was chosen Artist of the Year by the San Antonio Art League in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Always active in civic and community affairs, Mrs. Shelton designed the first official Night in Old San Antonio poster for the San Antonio Conservation Society in 1983; over the years she also painted highly sought-after paper bags to be sold at the Night in Old San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Her genuine warmth and cheerfulness will be missed by her many friends; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her long career in San Antonio, Mrs. Shelton taught fashion illustration and the history of costuming at Trinity University; her absence from the art world will be deeply felt; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 73rd Legislature, hereby commend the life of Mrs. Caroline Shelton and express its great appreciation for her many gifts to the citizens of San Antonio; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Caroline Shelton.

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on April 26, 1993,
by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate