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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECIPIENT

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**MARGARET JO JOHNSON BYRON**

**Humble High School, Class of 1963**



Margaret Jo Johnson Byron is a proud graduate of Humble High School's Class of 1963. Alongside her late husband, Terry, she built a successful business, Byron's of Texas, specializing in promotional items for conventions and large-scale events. Following Terry's passing, Margaret continued to lead and grow the business independently, demonstrating resilience, determination, and an unwavering work ethic. Under her leadership, the business has continued to thrive for 40 years.

Margaret's connection to Humble ISD spans generations. Her grandfather, E.S. Charpiot, served on the first Humble ISD School Board after being elected on May 29, 1919, and he served through June 4, 1923. Continuing that legacy, Margaret is the proud mother of three sons, Terry, Wade, and Justin, who all attended Humble High School, further strengthening the family's Wildcat tradition.

Margaret's commitment to her community is equally remarkable. She has been an active participant in the Salt Grass Trail for 50 years, a Lifetime Committeeman of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and currently serves as Assistant Wagon Boss for her riding group. Her dedication to preserving local history is evident through her involvement in the restoration of the historic cemetery on South Houston Avenue, her support and contributions to the establishment of the Humble Museum, where she has served as a board member for 10 years. She has also played a key role in the annual Christmas ornament, a fundraiser of the Humble Beautification Committee which she has been an active member of since 1993.

For decades, Margaret has been the heart of the Class of 1963, keeping classmates connected and informed by organizing reunions, encouraging participation, and offering thoughtful support during times of illness or loss. She manages a flower fund to honor classmates, attends every reunion, and has graciously opened her home to host additional gatherings that strengthen lifelong bonds.

Margaret's selfless service, leadership, and enduring commitment to both her community and her classmates exemplify the spirit of a Distinguished Alumni honoree.