

By: Sherman, Sr.

H.R. No. 311

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Mary Ann Brown, who passed away on December 22, 2020, at the age
3 of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Elijah Brooks and Clifford Lee
5 Waggoner, Mary Brown was born on August 12, 1939, and grew up in
6 Terrell; a graduate of Burnett High School, she enjoyed a long
7 career as a staff member at Terrell State Hospital, where she rose
8 to the position of supervisor and became an inspiring mentor to many
9 other employees; and

10 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Brown enjoyed the love
11 and support of her husband, Robert, with whom she shared 61 years;
12 she took great pride in being a mother to her children, Yolanda,
13 Robert, and Yorey, and her stepdaughter, Wynona, and with the
14 passing years, she had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to
15 include nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; in
16 addition to finding great joy in helping others, she delighted in
17 cooking, gardening, and collecting crosses; a woman of strong
18 religious conviction, she was a lifelong member of Bethlehem
19 Baptist Church; and

20 WHEREAS, Mary Brown lived a full and generous life dedicated
21 to her family, her friends, and her faith, and she will forever hold
22 a treasured place in the hearts of all who knew and loved her; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mary Ann Brown and
2 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
3 husband, Robert D. Brown Sr.; to her children, Yolanda Brown Lusk
4 and her husband, Webster, Robert D. Brown Jr. and his wife, Beth,
5 and Yorey Brown Sims; to her stepdaughter, Wynona McCann; to her
6 brother, Bobby Brooks, and his wife, Minnie; to her grandchildren
7 and great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and many
8 friends; and, be it further

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