

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Emma Ruth Turner of Dallas on February 21, 2021, at the  
3 age of 89; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Royce Kimble and Lillie Hines, Emma  
5 Turner was born in Waco on December 29, 1931; she was joined in  
6 matrimony to Bradford Turner, and she became the proud mother of two  
7 children, Reginald and Marsha; and

8           WHEREAS, Mrs. Turner enjoyed a successful career with the  
9 City of Dallas Health Department for nearly three and a half  
10 decades, as well as at Parkland Memorial Hospital for several  
11 years; and

12           WHEREAS, Active in her community, Mrs. Turner was a valued  
13 member of the Washington-Lincoln Alumni Association of Dallas and  
14 the National Council of Negro Women, and she worked tirelessly on a  
15 wide range of projects in the West Dallas community; and

16           WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Emma Turner  
17 will remember the way she touched their lives with her optimism,  
18 compassion, and dedication to helping others, and she will forever  
19 hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Emma Ruth Turner and  
22 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be it  
23 further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Emma  
3 Turner.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1435 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 26, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House