

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The State of Texas honors the life of Dale Elizabeth  
2 Willis, a Fort Worth native and the daughter of former Texas State  
3 Senator Doyle Willis and Evelyn McDavid Willis, who passed away on  
4 July 14, 2003; and

5           WHEREAS, Ms. Willis was born on November 3, 1951, in Fort  
6 Worth, where she attended public schools before enrolling at Gulf  
7 Park Junior College in Mississippi; she graduated from The  
8 University of Texas Southwestern Medical School with a bachelor of  
9 science degree in nursing home management and became a licensed  
10 vocational nurse; and

11           WHEREAS, Also a Lone Star State public servant, Ms. Willis  
12 made significant contributions to the lives of her fellow Texans  
13 while working at the General Land Office and the comptroller's  
14 office; and

15           WHEREAS, Ms. Willis was a valued member of her community and  
16 devoted congregant of First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth;  
17 although her untimely departure from this world has left her family  
18 and friends profoundly saddened, her spirit will continue to live  
19 in their hearts, where her memory is cherished; now, therefore, be  
20 it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
23 Dale Elizabeth Willis and extend deep sympathy to the members of her  
24 family: to her father, the Honorable Doyle Willis, Sr.; to her

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1 mother, Evelyn McDavid Willis; to her brothers, Doyle Willis, Jr.,  
2 and his wife, Libby, and Dr. Dan A. Willis; to her sister, Dina E.  
3 Willis; to her nieces and nephews; and to her other relatives and  
4 many friends; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dale  
8 Elizabeth Willis.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 43 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 5, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House