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H.C.R. No. 21

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Nadine Lois Spencer Cary of Fort
2 Worth on August 2, 2003, at the age of 82, has deeply saddened the
3 family and many friends of this beloved woman; and

4 WHEREAS, Born July 24, 1921, in Karnack, she graduated from
5 Booker T. Washington High School in Dallas and went on to attend
6 Wiley College in Marshall; Mrs. Cary subsequently enjoyed a
7 successful 28-year career with the Fort Worth Independent School
8 District as a secretary in local schools until her retirement; and

9 WHEREAS, A woman who treasured her religious beliefs, she was
10 a valued congregant of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, where
11 for many years she was a member of the choir; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cary shared 58 years with her husband, Reby
13 Cary, whom she lovingly supported throughout his three terms in the
14 Texas House of Representatives; a proud and devoted mother, she
15 nurtured and sustained her daughter Faith with tenderness, insight,
16 and wisdom; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to caring for her family, Mrs. Cary gave
18 generously of her time and many talents to a host of worthwhile
19 community endeavors; LINKS, Inc., the Maid and Matron Club, Fort
20 Worth Republican Women, and the Bunche-Ellington Club were among
21 the numerous organizations that benefited from her tireless
22 enthusiasm; and

23 WHEREAS, Throughout her lifetime, Nadine Cary devoted
24 herself to family, friends, and community; those who were

1 privileged to share her life will surely miss her presence and hold
2 dear the memories of her warmth, affection, and understanding; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,
5 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Nadine Lois
6 Spencer Cary and extend sincere sympathy to her family: to her
7 husband, the Honorable Reby Cary; to her daughter, Faith
8 Cary-Ellis; to her brothers, B. J. Spencer, Jr., and Oscar Lee
9 Spencer; to her sisters, Odetta Russeau, Jean Spencer, Brenda
10 Walker, Sandra Taylor, and Mary Dell Evans; to her grandchildren,
11 Caleb Larkin, Lauren Larkin, and Blaine Ellis; to her
12 great-granddaughter, Nadia Analie Larkin; and to her other
13 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
17 Nadine Lois Spencer Cary.