

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97

In Memory  
of  
Alice Hancock-Abraham

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Houston in mourning the loss of Alice Hancock-Abraham, who died September 27, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Alice Hancock-Abraham was a graduate of Phyllis Wheatly High School and attended Hughes Business College and Texas Southern University; a devout Christian, she was a faithful and active member of Bella Vista Missionary Baptist Church, where her husband, Reverend Calvin J. Abraham, is pastor; and

**WHEREAS**, Alice's special gifts included writing poetry, playwriting, and directing her own plays; the crowning achievement of her life was the recent publishing of her book, *Any One Can't Be a Good Pastor's Wife, But You Can*, which is a valuable resource for the wives of clergymen and for Christian women; and

**WHEREAS**, Alice balanced her life with such outdoor hobbies as fishing and walking; she also enjoyed cooking, was a seamstress, and was the proud owner of her own hair salon; she was a woman of integrity, strength, and generosity, and her sense of humor and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

**WHEREAS**, Alice Hancock-Abraham lived her life to the fullest and was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and she

leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Alice Hancock-Abraham: her husband, Reverend Calvin J. Abraham, her sons, Timothy and Michael Abraham, and her five grandchildren; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alice Hancock-Abraham.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 8, 2003, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate