

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

**In Memory
of
Louis Justine Bailey**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Houston in mourning the loss of Louis Justine Bailey, who died April 6, 2004, at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, Louis Justine Bailey was born on December 7, 1927; she graduated from Jack Yates Junior-Senior High School in Houston; she was educated at Prairie View A&M University and Texas Southern University; she also attended several European colleges; and

WHEREAS, A teacher for the Houston Independent School District for 51 years, Louis Justine was noted for her outstanding skills in the classroom; she was recognized several times as Teacher of the Year for the district, and she was named Teacher of the Month eight times; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, Louis Justine served on the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association in Houston, and she was a charter member of the Houston Black American Democrats and the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats; she helped many students attend Prairie View A&M University, providing financial support to college students for over 35 years; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Louis Justine practiced her faith in her daily life; she was an active member of Fourth Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday school

teacher and as a choir member and participated in numerous church activities; and

WHEREAS, Louis Justine Bailey lived her life to the fullest, 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, 4th Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Louis Justine Bailey: her stepmother, Mrs. M. L. Bailey; her cousins, Billye Ruth Jackson and Kevin McCoy; and other beloved relatives; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of 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 Louis Justine Bailey.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2004, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate