

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 202

In Memory
of
Bettye Mischen Dunbar

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Plano in mourning the loss of Bettye Mischen Dunbar, who died on May 5, 2004, at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, She was born in Malone, Texas, on February 9, 1936; she earned a bachelor's and a master's degree in English from Texas Western College, now The University of Texas at El Paso, and she taught at El Paso High School before moving to Plano in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mischen Dunbar spent most of her 41-year education career in Plano; she was beloved and revered both as a teacher and as the developer and coordinator of the high school English program in Plano; and

WHEREAS, She also served as chairwoman of the English Department, and she created the school district's summer writing institute for teachers and its first Advanced Placement English program; for her exemplary performance in the classroom, she was named Plano's first Teacher of the Year in 1970, and she became Texas Teacher of the Year in 1971; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Mrs. Mischen Dunbar lived her faith in her daily life; she was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she served in several ministries for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Bettye Mischen Dunbar was a beloved wife and step-mother, 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 Bettye Mischen Dunbar; 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 Bettye Mischen Dunbar.

Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2004, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate