

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the tragic and untimely loss of Janice Roberson, a beloved Waco
3 educator and community leader who died February 14, 2003, at the age
4 of 61; and

5 WHEREAS, Born January 27, 1942, in Winslow, Arizona, Mrs.
6 Roberson attended public school in Lake Arthur, New Mexico, where
7 she completed high school as valedictorian in 1960; she went on to
8 graduate from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock, earn
9 a bachelor's degree from The University of Texas, and receive a
10 graduate degree in education from Texas Woman's University; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberson worked as a psychiatric nurse and then
12 taught vocational nursing in Lubbock before moving with her family
13 to Waco in 1969; she was associated with McLennan Community College
14 (MCC) for 31 years, beginning as a registered nursing instructor
15 and later serving as director of the registered nursing program and
16 as division director of health sciences programs; in addition to
17 overseeing the eight fields of study within her division, she was
18 active in developing and improving nursing and health career
19 programs throughout the state; and

20 WHEREAS, A valued member of the Waco community, Mrs. Roberson
21 was selected as a Leadership Waco candidate, worked with the senior
22 citizens council, and served on the board of Planned Parenthood;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Janice Roberson was married in 1963 to David Edward

1 Roberson, and the couple rejoiced as their family grew to include a
2 son, daughter-in-law, and grandson; and

3 WHEREAS, Devoted to her family, engaged in her community, and
4 committed to advancing health careers education in the Lone Star
5 State, Mrs. Roberson aided and enriched the lives of countless
6 individuals over the years, and her memory will be forever
7 cherished by those who were blessed to share her love and
8 friendship; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Janice Roberson and
11 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
12 husband, David E. Roberson, Sr.; to her son, David E. Roberson, Jr.,
13 and his wife, Kristen; to her grandson, David E. Roberson III; to
14 her sister, Carolyn Opfer; and to her other relatives and many
15 friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the members of her family, and that when the Texas
18 House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of
19 Janice Roberson.

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Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Rangel
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Christian	Hope	Reyna
Coleman	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rodriguez
Corte	Hunter	Rose
Crabb	Hupp	Seaman
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Delisi	Keel	Solomons
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Driver	King	Talton
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Dunnam	Krusee	Telford
Dutton	Kuempel	Thompson
Edwards	Laney	Truitt
Eiland	Laubenberg	Turner
Eissler	Lewis	Uresti
Elkins	Luna	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Mabry	Villarreal
Farabee	Madden	West
Farrar	Marchant	Wilson
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wise
Flynn	McCall	Wohlgemuth
Gallego	McClendon	Wolens
Garza	McReynolds	Wong
Gattis	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Mercer	Zedler

H.R. No. 272

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 272 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 19, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House