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H.R. No. 1132

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of San Antonio lost a cherished neighbor,
2 friend, and colleague with the passing of Mayme Yvonne Bailey
3 Williams on May 2, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Ms. Williams was born in El Paso on
5 July 25, 1940; she later moved to San Antonio and graduated from
6 Phillis Wheatley High School in 1957, then went on to attend Trinity
7 University in San Antonio, Fisk University in Nashville, and the
8 University of California, Los Angeles, earning a bachelor's degree
9 and three master's degrees over the course of her studies; and

10 WHEREAS, After serving as the director of the Veterans
11 Administration Laboratory in Los Angeles, this esteemed woman
12 returned to Texas in the 1980s to serve as the manager of
13 institutional advancement at St. Philip's College in San Antonio;
14 most recently, she was employed as the director of public funding
15 and contract administration for the Alamo Community College
16 District, where she earned the respect and admiration of those with
17 whom she worked for her dedication to her position; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams was a talented grant writer who secured
19 a grant for the Child Development Center and a grant for training at
20 the Southwest Campus of St. Philip's College for Kelly USA; highly
21 respected in her field, she was also asked by the U.S. Department of
22 Housing and Urban Development to travel to Washington, D.C., to
23 serve as a consultant on the agency's existing grants in the summer
24 of 2002; and

1 WHEREAS, In addition, Ms. Williams was a devoted member of
2 the San Antonio alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority,
3 which she served on various committees and counted among her
4 favorite organizations; she was also active in the NAACP and the
5 Women's Progressive Club as well as a host of other civic,
6 political, and religious groups in the city; and

7 WHEREAS, Always one to lend a hand to someone in need, Mayme
8 Williams was widely known for her kindness and generosity of
9 spirit, and while she will be greatly missed, her memory will live
10 on in the hearts and minds of the many people whose lives she
11 touched; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
13 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Mayme Yvonne
14 Bailey Williams and extend sincere sympathy to the family and many
15 friends she leaves behind; and, be it further

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