

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 191

In Memory  
of  
Jean Tillotson Price

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Palo Pinto County in mourning the loss of Jean Tillotson "Nanny" Price, a highly esteemed civic leader, on January 31, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Born on September 22, 1926, to Guy and Kathryn Tillotson, Jean moved in 1938 with her parents from Mineral Wells to Palo Pinto, where the Tillotsons operated a service station and a restaurant, which was called Tilley's Café after the family's nickname; she graduated from Mineral Wells High School in 1944 as class secretary, and after becoming a member of the Fifty Year Club in 1994, she gave generously of her time to help make her class reunions truly memorable occasions; and

**WHEREAS**, On May 30, 1946, Jean exchanged wedding vows with Charles Wright Price, Jr., a descendant of Isaac Wright Price, who served as the first tax assessor-collector for Palo Pinto County; Mrs. Price and her husband enjoyed a close and fulfilling marriage until his passing, and she took great pride in her three children, Wayne, Bud, and Barbara, and in the close ties she shared with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Preserving the history of Palo Pinto County was of utmost importance to Mrs. Price, and she devoted much of her time and energy to that end; she was a longtime secretary to the Palo Pinto County Historical Commission and served as secretary and secretary-treasurer to the Palo Pinto County Historical Association for more than 25 years; as an officer of the history book committee of the association, and later the commission, she was instrumental in the publication of both volumes of the county's history; moreover, this multit talented individual contributed historical articles to the *Mineral Wells Index* and functioned as an unofficial curator of the Old Jail Museum in Palo Pinto; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Price shared her notable talents as a pianist and organist with several churches during her lifetime; although faced with the challenges of arthritis, she was serving as a pianist for the First Methodist Church of Palo Pinto at the time of her passing; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Price was regarded as a kind and thoughtful person who was always quick to extend a helping hand and who consistently demonstrated her appreciation of others; and

**WHEREAS**, The life of Jean Tillotson Price was a blessing to her family, her friends, and the citizens of Palo Pinto County, and her spirit will continue to light the hearts of all who knew and loved her; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Jean Tillotson "Nanny" Price and extend sincere condolences to the family and many friends of this beloved woman; 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 Jean Tillotson Price.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 18, 2003, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate