

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 509

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Irie Cooksey McKinley on the grand occasion of her 90th birthday; and

WHEREAS, A gracious lady who is well known for her charm and generosity of spirit, Irie McKinley is a revered resident of Dallas; and

WHEREAS, Irie was born April 30, 1913 in Longview to Allen P. and Minnie E. Cooksey; she married William McKinley, and the couple raised nine children; and

WHEREAS, She previously worked for the Urban League and has worked for Head Start of Greater Dallas since 1984; she has been recognized with several awards for her outstanding service to Head Start; and

WHEREAS, Irie has been an active member of Saint John Baptist Church for 59 years; and

WHEREAS, A beloved and respected member of her community, Irie is noted for her courage, her compassion for others, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby recognize Irie Cooksey McKinley as a treasured citizen of Dallas and the State of Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as a memento of this special day.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate