

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 614

In Memory
of
Lillian Dunlap

WHEREAS, The Texas Senate joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Brigadier General Lillian Dunlap, who died April 3, 2003, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Dunlap was born in Mission, Texas, to Ira and Mary Dunlap; she spent her childhood in San Antonio and graduated from Jefferson High School; she received her nursing diploma from Santa Rosa Hospital School of Nursing and earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing in 1953 from Incarnate Word College and a master's degree in hospital administration from Baylor University; and

WHEREAS, She entered the United States Army Nurse Corps in 1942 and served in the Pacific Theater throughout World War II; she was the first Texas woman to earn the rank of general in the Army and the second female general to head the Army Nurse Corps; she received numerous awards during her career, including the Distinguished Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, Lillian's career spanned 33 years and culminated with her appointment as chief of the Army Nurse Corps; she was a role model and encouraged nurses to expand their education and professional development; and

WHEREAS, After her retirement in 1975, she returned to San Antonio and was very active in the San Antonio community, serving on several boards of directors; she was a trustee of Incarnate Word College and was on the Texas Governor's Commission for Women and the City of San Antonio's Commission for Women; she was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, and she was a member of the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame and the Texas Women's Hall of Fame; a founding member of the Army Medical Department Museum Foundation at Fort Sam Houston, she served as its president until recently; and

WHEREAS, A woman of integrity, strength, and generosity, Lillian Dunlap gave unselfishly of her time to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; 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, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Lillian Dunlap: her sisters, Dorothy Mount, Mary Bess Autry, and Carolyn Putnam; and her many nephews and nieces; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 General Dunlap.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate