SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 650

In Memory of Lunita Johnson White

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Alta Mesa, Wilmer, and Hutchins, in southern Dallas County, in mourning the loss of Lunita Johnson White, who died April 16, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. White was a highly respected leader in the Alta Mesa community for over 40 years and was noted for her struggle for social and community causes and her dedication to public service; she was retired from the Texas Lottery; and

WHEREAS, She had been active in educational issues since joining the Parent-Teacher Organization when her children were in school and was a member of the Wilmer-Hutchins Independent School District Board of Education for over 22 years; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Mrs. White was a cofounder of New Life Missionary Baptist Church and devoted her life to upholding three important institutions—home, church, and education; and

WHEREAS, In May of 2002, Mrs. White was honored by New Life Missionary Baptist Church for her dedicated service to the field of education and her many accomplishments in the community; the church proclaimed May 19, 2002, "Lunita White Day"; and

WHEREAS, A woman of integrity, strength, and generosity,
Mrs. White gave unselfishly of her time to others, and her
wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those
who knew her; and

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WHEREAS, Lunita White lived her life to the fullest and was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and 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 family
of Lunita Johnson White: her husband, Preston White; her children,
Rodney, Tony, James, Kirk, Tonya, Darance, and Danzavier; and her

26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and, be it further

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 Lunita Johnson White.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate