

By: Hodge

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Dorothy Mae Jones Day, who died on June 17, 2005, at the age of  
3 65; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on June 15, 1940, to James Kinchen and Emma Mae  
5 Benton, Mrs. Day was a graduate of I. M. Terrell High School in Fort  
6 Worth; she joined Sunset Baptist Church in Grand Prairie early in  
7 life and later became a faithful congregant of Clark Street Baptist  
8 Church in Greenville; and

9           WHEREAS, A welder by trade, Mrs. Day positively affected the  
10 lives of many individuals through her generous nature, kindness,  
11 and compassion; she married Walter Day and took great pride in her  
12 roles as a dedicated wife, mother of six children, grandmother of  
13 10, and great-grandmother of 23; and

14           WHEREAS, Dorothy Day gave unstintingly of herself to her wide  
15 circle of loved ones and admirers, and she will long be held in the  
16 hearts of all who were touched by the warmth of her friendship; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the  
20 life of Dorothy Mae Jones Day and extend sincere sympathy to the  
21 members of her family: to her daughters, Sha'Ron Gaut, Phyllis Day,  
22 and Shirley Day; to her sisters, Gracie Lee Richee and Rita  
23 Collier-Johnson; to her special sisters, Peggy Ross and Willie Ruth  
24 Ross Issah; to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to

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1 all who mourn the passing of this cherished woman; and, be it  
2 further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mrs. Day.