

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the City of Mansfield in paying tribute to Bernita Tyler for her dedication and commitment to helping the children in her community; and

WHEREAS, Bernita has been helping those in need since she moved to Mansfield in 1988 from Dallas; in 1990, she founded Shoes for My Children, a nonprofit organization that collects and distributes shoes and clothing to low- and moderate-income children; and

WHEREAS, Bernita Tyler understands the embarrassment and low self-esteem children can feel when they do not have adequate clothing and shoes; she is currently collecting shoes from local residents, businesses, and churches, and she will also use money donated to her nonprofit organization to reach her goal of providing 1,000 pairs of shoes to children who need them this year; and

WHEREAS, Through her special dedication and commitment to helping the young people in her community, Bernita Tyler has had a positive impact on the lives of many people, and she sets a fine example for others to follow; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Bernita Tyler for her exemplary efforts on behalf of the young people of Mansfield and extend to her best wishes for further success in her worthy endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of the high regard of the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 9, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate