

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The city of Waco lost a committed advocate and
2 beloved friend with the sudden passing of Mayor Mae J. Jackson on
3 February 11, 2005, at the age of 63; and

4 WHEREAS, A Central Texas native, Mayor Jackson was committed
5 to the betterment of her community; she served the people of Waco as
6 a two-term city councilwoman, and in 2004, she became the first
7 African American elected to the office of mayor; and

8 WHEREAS, Mayor Jackson understood the importance of
9 education; as a young woman she earned a bachelor's degree from
10 Texas Southern University, and she later received graduate degrees
11 from Our Lady of the Lake University and The University of Texas at
12 Arlington; and

13 WHEREAS, Passionate about helping her fellow citizens, she
14 was a social worker by profession, serving with distinction as a
15 human services provider and consultant for many years; moreover,
16 she worked in behalf of all Texans as a member of the Texas Board of
17 Pardons and Paroles and as vice chair of the Governor's Commission
18 for Women; and

19 WHEREAS, Her dedication and leadership skills were also of
20 great benefit to a number of worthy organizations, and her service
21 included positions on the boards of directors of the Center for
22 Action Against Sexual Assault, the Mental Health Association, the
23 Waco Symphony Association, the family violence division of the
24 Texas Department of Human Services, and the Women's Foundation of

1 Texas; she also served as president of the Waco chapter of The
2 Links, Inc., the Texas Association of Family Services Agencies, and
3 Texas Democratic Women and as vice president of the YMCA of Central
4 Texas and the American Association of Democratic Women; and

5 WHEREAS, Honored repeatedly for her professional and civic
6 accomplishments, she was the recipient of the Athena International
7 Award from General Motors and the Waco Chamber of Commerce, the
8 Liberty Bell from the Young Lawyers State Bar of Texas, and a
9 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Texas Association of Social
10 Workers, to name but a few of her many accolades; and

11 WHEREAS, Although this remarkable woman will be deeply missed
12 by those who knew and admired her, Mae Jackson's legacy of
13 achievement will serve as an enduring reminder of her generosity
14 and integrity, and she will undoubtedly be remembered with great
15 respect and affection for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
17 hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Mae J. Jackson and
18 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
19 husband, Dillard Huddleston; to her children, Captain Ray Kennard
20 Hall, Tammie Jackson Perry, and Andrea Jackson Barefield; and to
21 all those who mourn the passing of this beloved civic leader; and,
22 be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
25 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
26 Mayor Mae J. Jackson.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 64 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 14, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 64 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on February 14, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor