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H.R. No. 8

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With the passing of Tillie Mae Parker Baylor of
2 Dallas on March 23, 2005, at the age of 70, the world has lost a
3 tireless civic leader, a loving mother, grandmother, and
4 great-grandmother, and an irreplaceable member of the West Dallas
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, A native of Greenville, Alabama, Ms. Baylor first
7 moved to Dallas in 1958 with her husband, Claude Daniel Baylor, and
8 quickly established herself as an eloquent advocate for the greater
9 good; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the years, she was instrumental in such
11 worthwhile initiatives as securing affordable housing, fighting
12 pollution, and establishing sports teams for area youngsters; and

13 WHEREAS, Although saddened by Ms. Baylor's passing, her
14 family and many friends may take comfort in the sweep and substance
15 of her legacy, and her generosity of spirit continues to burn
16 brightly in the many lives she touched through her good works; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor the life and work of Tillie Mae Parker
20 Baylor and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to
21 her sons, Ottis Womack, Ricky Baylor, Claude Baylor III, Demetrius
22 Baylor, and Joseph Kelley; to her daughters, Sharon Johnson and
23 Vickie McLendon; to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and
24 to her other relatives and many friends and admirers; and, be it

1 further

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