

By: Smith of Harris

H.R. No. 199

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fern Urban of Baytown is visiting the Texas State
2 Capitol during Senior Day, 2005; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Urban was born in Ripley, Oklahoma; she
4 attended Oklahoma A&M, now Oklahoma State University, where she met
5 her future husband, John Paul Urban, Sr.; the couple married in 1950
6 and moved to Texas the following year, eventually settling in
7 Baytown in 1960; and

8 WHEREAS, Fern and John Urban enjoyed a warm and fulfilling
9 union until his passing in 1995; their marriage was blessed with
10 four children, Buddy, Teresa, Johnny, and Michael, and Mrs. Urban
11 is now the adored grandmother of Heather, John Paul, Brad, Ashley,
12 Matthew, and Andrew Urban and Keith and Shannon Mosier; and

13 WHEREAS, This warm-hearted lady has given her family the
14 priceless gift of abundant affection, while encouraging harmony and
15 square dealing among its younger members by always reminding them
16 to "Play pretty"; and

17 WHEREAS, A valued member of her community and a respected
18 employee of Starkey Plumbing for the past 30 years, Mrs. Urban also
19 takes an active part in the life of St. Joseph Catholic Church; she
20 loves to garden in her leisure time and especially enjoys raising
21 orchids; and

22 WHEREAS, Fern Urban has long been an inspiration to her
23 family and many friends, and she is very much loved by one Capitol
24 staffer; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Fern Urban on the occasion of her visit to
3 the Capitol during Senior Day, 2005; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mrs. Urban as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.