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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of
3 Janice Guidry Gibson of Houston, who passed away on March 14, 2005,
4 at the age of 56; and

5 WHEREAS, Born to Alfred and Geraldine Guidry on November 20,
6 1948, Ms. Gibson graduated from Kashmere High School and earned
7 bachelor's and master's degrees in communications from the
8 University of Houston and an MBA from The University of Texas
9 Graduate School of Business; subsequently, she completed the
10 Minority Business Executive Program at Dartmouth University and
11 received a certification in training and development from the
12 University of Oklahoma; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Gibson was a pioneer among African American
14 women in Houston's public relations community, and enjoyed a
15 distinguished career that spanned more than three decades; in
16 addition to founding her own company, Three G Communications, in
17 1991, she planned and executed local, regional, and national
18 communications efforts at Coca-Cola Foods, Metropolitan Transit
19 Authority, the City of Houston, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston
20 ISD, and Louisiana National Bank; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition, Ms. Gibson gave of her time and talents
22 as an instructor at Texas A&M University, Houston Baptist College,
23 and the University of Houston; moreover, she served on the boards of
24 the Houston Minority Business Council, the Women's Business

1 Enterprise Alliance, and the University of Houston Small Business
2 Development Center; and

3 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was also a devout Christian who,
4 after years of teaching the Bible and serving in the music ministry,
5 founded her own faith-based organization, Foresight Ministries;
6 she authored several inspirational and instructional books and was a
7 much-sought-after motivational speaker at conferences and other
8 events; and

9 WHEREAS, A true inspiration to all who were privileged to
10 know her, Janice Gibson will long be remembered for her zest for
11 life and her dedication to her work and her community; although she
12 will be deeply missed, her memory will live on in the hearts of
13 those whose lives she so richly blessed; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Janice Guidry
16 Gibson and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family:
17 to her sisters, Pamela Guidry Whitaker and Paula Guidry Landy; to
18 her nephew and nieces, Gerald, Dione, and Ashley; to her
19 great-nieces, Taylor and Kayla; to her goddaughters, Dione, Robyn,
20 and Brittany; and to all who mourn the passing of this exceptional
21 woman; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Janice
25 Guidry Gibson.