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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with many joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments may help to comfort the family and
3 friends of Cubie Faye Webster Evans of Dallas, who passed away on
4 April 19, 2005, at the age of 80; and

5 WHEREAS, Born to Hayward and Della Webster on January 20,
6 1925, Mrs. Evans graduated from Booker T. Washington High School
7 and earned a bachelor's degree from Prairie View A&M University and
8 a master's degree from Texas Woman's University; and

9 WHEREAS, The beloved wife of Henry Evans, Jr., Mrs. Evans was
10 proud of her role as matriarch of a close-knit and loving family,
11 and she cherished her four children and seven grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan enjoyed a 41-year career with
13 the Dallas Independent School District that began in 1949 when she
14 taught kindergarten through third grade at H. S. Thompson
15 Elementary School; throughout the years, she ably served Dallas
16 youth as a classroom teacher at a number of elementary schools and
17 later as a district administrator, training teachers and writing
18 curriculum; her distinguished tenure as an educator ended in 1990
19 with her retirement as principal at Erasmo Seguin Community
20 Learning Center, a position she held for more than a decade; and

21 WHEREAS, Outside the classroom, Mrs. Evans was an integral
22 part of her community and benefited numerous organizations with her
23 membership; a breast cancer survivor, she gave of her time and
24 talents to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the

1 American Cancer Society's Black American Community Connection,
2 which honored her for her important work in promoting cancer
3 screening and education; moreover, she was a valued member of the
4 African American Museum, the Black Academy of Arts and Letters,
5 K. B. Polk Recreation Center, and the Good Street Baptist Church,
6 where she attended services for a half-century; and

7 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Cubie Faye
8 Evans will remember her zest for life and her dedication to her
9 family and her community; although she will be greatly missed, her
10 legacy will live on in the kindness and support she offered to her
11 loved ones and in the guidance and leadership she provided to the
12 countless young Texans she taught and mentored through the years;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Cubie Faye Webster
16 Evans and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to
17 her children, Donald Lawrence Evans, Michelle Evans Chatham and her
18 husband, Wayne, Angela Evans Whorton and her husband, Humphrey, and
19 Mark Webster Evans and his wife, Tanya; to her grandchildren,
20 Destiny Jamil, CraigLynne, and Dawn Lauren Evans, Ashley Nicole and
21 Candace Cecile Chatham, and Ashley Rayneshia Smart and Margan Eliz
22 Evans; and to her other relatives and friends; and, 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 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cubie Faye
26 Webster Evans.