

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 204

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Alice Ann Nye, who has been named a distinguished alumna of the University of North Texas; and

WHEREAS, Born in Fort Worth to Dr. and Mrs. Sam Grove, Alice became interested in children's education in high school when she taught gymnastics and led a Camp Fire Girl troop; she also was an outstanding athlete and an honor student; and

WHEREAS, Alice attended North Texas State College, which later became the University of North Texas, and earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1957; after graduating from college, she taught in an elementary school in an economically challenged area of Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, Alice married Erle Nye, and the couple moved to Dallas, where Alice continued teaching in private and parochial school; she preferred teaching first grade and acting as a positive role model for the youngest children in elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, Alice Nye is an active member of Highland Park United Methodist Church and has served on the administrative board and the pastor parish committee and as a Sunday school teacher in the youth division and a full-time teacher in the church's school; and

WHEREAS, A devoted wife and mother, Alice has been supported by the love and companionship of her husband, Erle, and their five children and seven grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Alice Ann Nye for her contributions to her community and her state and congratulate her for being honored as a distinguished alumna of the University of North Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 22, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate