

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 592

In Memory  
of  
Dorothy Mae Perry Howard

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Houston in mourning the loss of Dorothy Mae Perry Howard, who died March 4, 2005, at the age of 68; and

**WHEREAS**, Dorothy Mae Perry was born on October 15, 1936, in Baskin, Louisiana, to Lawrence Perry, Sr., and Pinkie Johnson Perry; she attended Franklin Parish High School and married Henry Howard, Sr., with whom she had seven children; and

**WHEREAS**, She accepted Christ at an early age, and when she moved to Houston in 1973, she became a member of the Watts Chapel Baptist Church; she later joined Westside Baptist Church, where she continued to worship for the rest of her life; and

**WHEREAS**, A generous and caring woman, Dorothy Mae enriched the lives of all who knew her with her love and compassion, her warmth and kindness, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; and

**WHEREAS**, She was a devoted mother and grandmother, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Dorothy Mae Perry Howard: her sons and daughter-in-law, Ricky Howard and Henry Howard, Jr., and his wife, Evette; her daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn Pitts and Robert Pitts, Sr., Eva Howard, Pamela Howard, and Barnice Willis

and Vick Willis; her brothers, Jesse Perry, James Perry, Issac Perry, Andrew Perry, and Lawrence Perry, Jr.; her sisters, Martha McFarland and Clara Bell; her 16 grandchildren; and her four great-grandchildren; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dorothy Mae Perry Howard.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2005, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate