

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 672

In Memory
of
Frankie Reid Neal Moore

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Houston in mourning the loss of Frankie Reid Neal Moore, who died April 19, 2005, at the age of 94; and

WHEREAS, Born August 31, 1910, in Newnan, Georgia, Frankie lived most of her adult life in Houston before moving to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1995; she was preceded in death by her husband, John P. Moore; and

WHEREAS, She earned a bachelor of science degree from Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia; she then went on to earn a master of education degree in guidance and counseling from Texas Southern University; and

WHEREAS, Frankie always took a keen interest in the welfare of young people; she taught science in the public schools and later served as a high school guidance counselor with the Houston Independent School District; she retired in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Frankie was dedicated to her work with the Girl Scouts; she began her volunteer work with the organization in 1940, and in recognition of her many years of volunteer service, she was awarded the Girl Scout Thanks Badge, the highest award for volunteer service in Scouting; and

WHEREAS, She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and was a lifetime member of the National Education Association; she received numerous citations and commendations for her work in the field of education and for her service with religious organizations; she was a member of the Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ in Houston and an associate member of the Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ in Lancaster, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, A woman of integrity, strength, and generosity, Frankie gave unselfishly of herself to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Frankie Moore lived her life to the fullest and was a devoted mother and grandmother, and she leaves behind memories that will be cherished 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 Frankie Reid Neal Moore: her daughter, Karna Moore Burkeen; her grandsons, Derrick N. Evans, Michael K. Burkeen, and Kenneth J. Burkeen; and her great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Edward Burkeen; and, be it further

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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 Frankie Reid Neal Moore.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate