

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 745

In Memory
of
Marlene Guess

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Marlene Guess, who died recently; and

WHEREAS, Born in Queens, New York, in 1933, Marlene attended Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, and later graduated from Hunter College; she then began a long and dedicated career in the field of education by serving as an elementary school teacher in Queens; and

WHEREAS, She moved with her family to Englewood, New Jersey, where she continued teaching until becoming principal of Cleveland Elementary School; she retired from that position to dedicate herself to full-time volunteering; and

WHEREAS, Teaching was in her blood, however, and she began teaching preschool at Temple Beth-El in South Orange, where her grandchildren were attending; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, she was an elder and a longtime member of Prospect Presbyterian Church; she lived in Maplewood, New Jersey, for 31 years; she was active in her community and was a member of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center Women's Board, Circlelets, Incorporated, Escapades, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and

WHEREAS, She was a loving wife and 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 Marlene Guess: her husband, Richard; and her son and daughter and four grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Marlene Guess.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 4, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate