

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 850

In Memory
of
Adele Cherry Carnahan

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Adele Cherry Carnahan, who died recently at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, Adele was born December 1, 1915, in Dierks, Arkansas, to Jesse and Clellie Mae Cherry; she graduated as a registered nurse from Saint Joseph's Hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1938; and

WHEREAS, Adele entered the United States Army in 1939 and rose to the rank of first lieutenant; there she met Captain Richard Henry Carnahan, and they were married in 1940; their postings included Carlisle Barracks in Pennsylvania and Mitchell Field in New York; and

WHEREAS, The couple settled in San Antonio after World War II; while Dick established his private practice as a dentist, Adele began a career with the San Antonio Independent School District spanning 30 years as a school nurse, teacher, and counselor; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure as a teacher, she earned a master's degree in psychology from Trinity University in 1968 and a master's degree in education from Our Lady of the Lake University in 1972; she became a licensed professional counselor and was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award as School Counselor from the San Antonio Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Active in civic affairs, Adele was a member of the San Antonio Assistance League and served as president of the San Antonio Dental Auxiliary; the Carnahans were a founding family of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, and Adele served with the Altar Guild and the Stephen Ministry and as a Lay Reader; and

WHEREAS, Her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; Adele was a devoted wife and mother, and she leaves behind countless memories that will be cherished 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 Adele Cherry Carnahan: her husband, Richard Carnahan; her son, Richard Carnahan, Jr.; her daughters, Susan Cherry Hawthorne and Peggy Taylor; and her seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and, be it further

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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 Adele Cherry Carnahan.

Wentworth, Van de Putte

President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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