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H.R. No. 751

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the
2 passing of Sandra Stewart of Wake Village on January 19, 2007, yet
3 the memory of her full and rewarding life may offer comfort in their
4 time of loss; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Texarkana, Arkansas, on February 6, 1948,
6 the former Sandra Johnson received bachelor's and master's degrees
7 in voice and vocal pedagogy; she went on to a notable career as a
8 music teacher and choir director at Liberty-Eylau Middle and High
9 Schools; after retiring in 2001, she went on to teach voice and
10 music appreciation at Texarkana Community College; and

11 WHEREAS, A lifelong participant in church music ministry as a
12 vocalist, pianist, worship leader, and choir director, Mrs. Stewart
13 was a welcome addition to the staff of Williams Memorial United
14 Methodist Church as director of children's music; among her
15 favorite experiences were helping create and performing in the
16 annual Children's Festival worship services; she also codirected
17 the All City Bi-State Children's Choir and was a member of the
18 P.E.O. and regional chorale; and

19 WHEREAS, Held in the highest regard by all who knew her,
20 Sandra Stewart brought a generosity of spirit and an infectious
21 enthusiasm to all her endeavors, and she built a life that was
22 remarkably rich in family, friends, and accomplishments; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sandra Stewart and
2 extend deepest condolences to the members of her family: to her
3 husband, Ronald Stewart; to her daughter, Heather Dorr, and her
4 husband, Ben; to her grandson, Samuel Lyman Dorr; to her mother, Joy
5 Johnson; to her brother, Ron Johnson, and his wife, Dottie; to her
6 sister, Julie Johnson, and her husband, Jerry Masterson; and to her
7 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sandra
11 Stewart.