## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and

2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of

Mabel Meshach White of Dallas, who passed away on February 24, 2007;

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5 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mrs. White was born

on September 1, 1914, in Smithville; in 1936, she married William

White, and together they established a successful real estate

8 business; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. White was a vital and valued member of her

community, serving as president of the board of directors for

11 Holmes Sweet, Inc., second vice president of the board of directors

for the Dallas Civic Garden Center, and board member of the African

American Museum; the first African American chairwoman of the board

of directors for the American Cancer Society, she further shared

15 her time with the YWCA, National Council of Negro Women, Inc.,

16 Church Women United, and Zeta Amicae; and

17 WHEREAS, Also a member of the Dallas Black Chamber of

Commerce and Dallas Chamber of Commerce, she participated in the

19 National Association of Real Estate Brokers and the National

20 Association of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.; and

21 WHEREAS, For more than six decades, Mrs. White attended Good

Street Baptist Church, and she served her congregation as president

23 of the missionary society, vice president of the Good Street

24 Baptist Church Federal Credit Union, and board member of the Good

- 1 Haven Apartment Complex; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. White was awarded a host of accolades for her
- 3 contributions to her community; named Woman of the Year by Zeta Phi
- 4 Beta Sorority, Inc., she also earned the Christian Service Award,
- 5 Sojourner Truth Award, and Trailblazer, Ombudswoman, and Charter
- 6 Member Awards from the South Dallas Business and Professional
- 7 Women's Club, Inc.; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Mabel White
- 9 will remember a dynamic woman whose faith and dedication to others
- 10 made a positive difference in the lives of countless individuals;
- 11 now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Mabel Meshach White
- 14 and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn the passing of
- this beloved woman; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mabel
- 19 Meshach White.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 755 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 28, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House