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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of  
3 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  
6 on September 1, 1914, in Smithville; in 1936, she married William  
7 White, and together they established a successful real estate  
8 business; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. White was a vital and valued member of her  
10 community, serving as president of the board of directors for  
11 Holmes Sweet, Inc., second vice president of the board of directors  
12 for the Dallas Civic Garden Center, and board member of the African  
13 American Museum; the first African American chairwoman of the board  
14 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  
18 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  
22 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

2 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

12 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  
15 this beloved woman; and, be it further

16 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.