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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Fairy Moore of Houston on April 21,
2 2007, at the age of 63, deeply saddened the family and friends of
3 this beloved woman; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Russell and Naomi Mayweather in California
5 on October 2, 1943, "E. J." Moore spent her formative years under
6 the care of her paternal grandmother, Fairy Mayweather, in Kansas;
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8 WHEREAS, She graduated from high school in 1961 and pursued a
9 bachelor's degree in education at Wichita State University while
10 raising two children and embarking on several business ventures;
11 after graduating in 1971, she taught elementary school until she
12 relocated to Chicago, where she worked in sales; later, in Texas,
13 she served as director of the Foster Grandparents program at
14 Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore offered her input and participation to
16 many civic organizations; she was the social director of the Foxes
17 and Hares and established their inaugural scholarship fund-raiser;
18 a lifetime member of the Zeta Gamma chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta
19 Sorority, she also served on the board of directors of the Cattails
20 Townhome Community; as a member of the Hester House Guild advisory
21 council, Mrs. Moore helped guide an organization known for its
22 efforts to provide services to the homeless, youth, senior
23 citizens, and families in need in Houston's Fifth Ward community;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Service to others and to her community were
2 important aspects of E. J. Moore's life; her greatest personal joy
3 was to mentor young women, and the legacy of female empowerment and
4 leadership that she leaves behind will long resonate with all who
5 were privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of E. J. Moore and extend
8 sincere sympathy to her family: to her children, Kirdis Postelle
9 and Sherfield Dawson III; to her sister, Carmen Logan; to her
10 grandchildren, S. Alexander Dawson IV and Noah Joseph Postelle; and
11 to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of E. J.
15 Moore.