

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1143

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Nehoma Annabelle Moultrie Brown on the grand occasion of her 80th birthday; and

WHEREAS, This gracious lady is well known for her charm and generosity of spirit, and she is a revered resident of Austin; and

WHEREAS, She was born June 6, 1927, to Richard and Myrtle Moultrie in Rockdale; while attending Tillotson College in Austin, she met and married John Henry Brown; the couple raised a daughter, Linda Diane Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown have enjoyed more than 55 years of happiness and companionship in their marriage; and

WHEREAS, Nehoma Brown graduated from Tillotson College with a bachelor's degree in elementary education; while a student there, she joined Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated, and became a life member; she was honored for more than 50 years of service at the sorority's 75th Diamond Jubilee Celebration in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown enjoyed a long and productive career as a teacher for the Ebenezer Child Development Center and for the Austin Independent School District; her love for her students and her enduring interest in their intellectual growth has been an inspiration to all who know her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown is a devout member of the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, where she is active in Sunday school and the Baptist Training Union; she has served many times as a Women's Day captain; and

WHEREAS, A beloved and respected member of her community, Mrs. Brown is cherished for her cheerful spirit, her compassion for others, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby recognize Nehoma Annabelle Moultrie Brown as a treasured citizen of Austin and our state and extend to her best wishes on the momentous occasion of her 80th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as a memento of this special day.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate