

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With the passing of Dr. Sophie Thompson Womack on
2 February 17, 2008, the citizens of Detroit, Michigan, and San
3 Antonio, Texas, lost a gifted and caring professional, and we join
4 her family and friends in mourning their loss; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Howard University, Sophie Womack
6 earned her master's degree from the University of Tennessee at
7 Knoxville and went on to attend Meharry Medical College; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Womack broke new ground for both African
9 Americans and women throughout her notable career in medicine; the
10 first African American elected president of the Wayne County
11 Medical Society of Michigan, she was also the first African
12 American and first woman to become president of the medical staff at
13 Detroit Medical Center; and

14 WHEREAS, This distinguished neonatologist served as a
15 division chief at Sinai-Grace Hospital and as vice president of
16 medical affairs at Harper University Hospital and Hutzel Women's
17 Hospital; moreover, she gave back to her community through her
18 establishment with her husband, Dr. Jimmy Womack, of the
19 Coalition-Circle of Hope, an organization dedicated to children's
20 health and wellness; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to enjoying the special bond she shared
22 with her husband, Dr. Womack also found great joy in her
23 relationship with her daughters, Ashley and Brandi; and

24 WHEREAS, Although "Dr. Sophie" will be greatly missed, she

1 leaves behind a legacy that will forever serve to inspire the
2 countless people whose lives she touched during her time on this
3 earth; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Sophie Thompson
6 Womack and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to
7 her husband, Dr. Jimmy Womack; to her daughters, Ashley and Brandi
8 Womack; to her mother, Irene Thompson; to her sisters, Laura and
9 Carolyn Thompson, Irene Jones, and Juanita Turner; to her brother,
10 Clarence Thompson; and to her other relatives and many friends;
11 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 Dr. Sophie
15 Thompson Womack.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 272

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 272 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House