

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 374

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 comfort those saddened by the death of Myrtle Ann Smith of San
3 Antonio on June 16, 2008, at the age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in York County, Virginia, on October 1, 1935,
5 to Charles and Della Crump, the former Myrtle Crump graduated from
6 Bruton Heights School in Williamsburg; and

7 WHEREAS, She was joined in matrimony to Audrey Buster Smith,
8 and the couple shared 49 fulfilling years as husband and wife until
9 his passing in 2002; during the course of their marriage, Myrtle and
10 Audrey Smith lived in Manor, where six children were born to them,
11 and in San Antonio; and

12 WHEREAS, After the family moved to the Alamo City, Mrs. Smith
13 earned a degree from the Baptist School of Nursing and established a
14 career as a licensed vocational nurse with the city's Metropolitan
15 Health District; and

16 WHEREAS, From the time she settled in San Antonio, Mrs. Smith
17 was a faithful member at New Union Missionary Baptist Church; she
18 served her fellow congregants as finance and mission secretary,
19 funeral coordinator, member of the senior choir, and youth
20 department volunteer; this esteemed Texan also studied at the
21 Guadalupe District School of Religion; and

22 WHEREAS, Myrtle Smith lived a caring and purposeful life, and
23 she will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of those
24 fortunate enough to have shared in her love and friendship; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Myrtle Ann Smith and
4 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her sons
5 and daughters-in-law, Audrey "Doonie" Smith, Jr., and his wife,
6 Meland, Gregory Smith and his wife, Dianitha, Robert Smith and his
7 wife, Lynette, Michael Smith and his wife, Lesie, and Jacob Smith
8 and his wife, Karen; to her parents, Charles and Della Crump; to her
9 siblings and their spouses, Juanita Achols and her husband, Billy,
10 Catherine West and her husband, Walter, Phyllis Cain, and Harold
11 Crump and his wife, Elaine; to her 23 grandchildren and 31
12 great-grandchildren; and to her many other relatives and friends;
13 and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Myrtle Ann
17 Smith.