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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close when Dorothy
Cunningham of San Antonio died on September 7, 2008, at the age of
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WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio on January 31, 1945, to Hollie and Earnestine Washington, Dorothy Washington was educated in the public schools; she joined the Israelite Baptist Church at an early age and was a dedicated congregant there throughout her life; and

8 WHEREAS, She married Willie Cunningham, Jr., and with him 9 shared a rewarding relationship that continued until his passing; 10 Mrs. Cunningham was the devoted mother of five children, Frances, 11 Leroy, Mark, and Karen, as well as Darryl, who preceded her in 12 death; this caring woman delighted in spending time with her 13 family, which also included stepchildren, grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the course of her career, Mrs. Cunningham 16 worked with the Salvation Army and served as an apartment manager 17 for more than 30 years; in that capacity, she provided guidance and 18 encouragement to residents, many of whom were struggling with 19 various challenges; and

20 WHEREAS, Dorothy Cunningham led a caring and purposeful life 21 of service, and she will forever hold a treasured place in the 22 hearts of her family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dorothy Cunningham

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and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her 1 children, Frances "Renee" Wright and her husband, George, Leroy 2 Cunningham, Mark Cunningham, and Karen "K.K." Cunningham and her 3 husband, Elton; to her stepchildren, Kenneth Anderson and Joshua 4 5 Cunningham; to her grandchildren, LaQuita, Capresiah, Willie, and Luetta; to her step-grandchildren, Christopher, Javon, Jasmine, 6 and Jakai; to her great-grandchildren, Dewayne, Donovan, Alana, and 7 8 Ari; to her sister, Anita Haskell, and her husband, Leroy; to her brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Beverly Johnson, Michael 9 and Anne Washington, and Anthony and Stephane Johnson; to her 10 aunts, Katherine Tutson and Mary Frances Harris; and to her other 11 relatives and friends; and, be it further 12

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 376 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House