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H.R. No. 376

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close when Dorothy
2 Cunningham of San Antonio died on September 7, 2008, at the age of
3 63; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio on January 31, 1945, to Hollie
5 and Earnestine Washington, Dorothy Washington was educated in the
6 public schools; she joined the Israelite Baptist Church at an early
7 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

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

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

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.