

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200

In Memory
of
Myrtle Harborth Guinn

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Myrtle Harborth Guinn, who died December 16, 2008, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle "Schatzi" Guinn was born in Geronimo, Texas, to Louis and Alma Harborth on July 6, 1920; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle was happily married to the late Woods Guinn for 64 years and was dedicated to her life as a homemaker and to raising her family; she enthusiastically and unreservedly gave of her love and support to her children and grandchildren, and she played a major role in each of their lives; and

WHEREAS, She also served with loyalty for many years with the Texas Senate, where she often worked through the night during 11 legislative sessions from 1965 through 1986; as proofing supervisor in the Engrossing and Enrolling Department, she was known for her organizational ability and her devotion to completing whatever daunting work assignments she was given; a real "trooper," she was a trusted employee who set high standards, and her good humor, warm personality, and friendly nature endeared her to all who worked with her; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle was an exemplary lady who touched the lives of many, and she was respected in the community for her leadership and her accomplishments; she was an active member of Hyde Park Christian Church for over 60 years and served as treasurer of the Christian Women's Fellowship and as an Elder; and

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WHEREAS, Blessed with an infectious laugh, Myrtle was a source of joy to others and was beloved by her family and many friends; she will long be remembered with deep affection and appreciation by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Myrtle Harborth Guinn: her daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and Allan Henry and Connie and David Giles; and her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Myrtle Guinn.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 17, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate