

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

In Memory
of
Allie Mae Young Singleton

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Allie Mae Young Singleton, who died in New Orleans on May 31, 2011, at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, Allie Mae "Shirley" Young Singleton, a native of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, was a retired hairdresser and the wife of former New Orleans city councilman Jim Singleton; she was a graduate of Parish High School in Hazlehurst and Katie's Beauty and Barber School; and

WHEREAS, She moved to New Orleans in the 1950s with her new husband; she owned and operated the Parisian Beauty Den in Broadmoor for some 25 years; she relied on word of mouth to build a loyal customer base that sustained her business until she closed it for health reasons in the 1980s; and

WHEREAS, She strongly supported her husband's political career over the course of his three decades of government service, which included a 24-year tenure on the New Orleans City Council, and she was a loving and dedicated mother to their children; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Mrs. Singleton was a member of Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church for more than 55 years and served on the church's Thanksgiving committee; a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Allie Mae "Shirley" Young Singleton and extend sincere condolences to her bereaved family: her husband, Jim Singleton; her son, James M. Singleton, Jr.; her daughter, Jacquelin P. Singleton; her sisters, Vera Jean Young James and Rosie Louise Young James; and her two grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Allie Mae Singleton.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate