

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

In Memory
of
Barbara Ann Goldstein

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Barbara Ann Goldstein, who died April 7, 2011, at the age of 64; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Ann Goldstein was a native of Brooksville, Mississippi, and earned a degree in education from Mississippi State College for Women in 1968; she moved to Houston in 1969 and embarked on a distinguished career in education; and

WHEREAS, For 30 years, Mrs. Goldstein worked with the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, holding a wide array of positions, including teacher, team leader, assistant principal and principal; under her leadership as principal, several schools earned exemplary ratings, and she served as a mentor to numerous other teachers and administrators; and

WHEREAS, Following her 2002 retirement from the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, she began an eight-year stint as principal of the Shlenker School, an elementary school affiliated with Congregation Beth Israel; over the course of her career as an educator, she created numerous learning programs and brought to bear her enduring passion for the fields of reading and child literacy; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, generosity, and compassion; she gave unselfishly to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

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WHEREAS, She was a devoted wife and mother, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Barbara Ann Goldstein: her husband of 30 years, Jerry Goldstein; her daughter, Pamela Leigh Williams; and her sister, Pamela Elizabeth Seitz; 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 Barbara Ann Goldstein.

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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