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H.R. No. 793

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Juanita Maurine Cash of Fort Worth, who passed away on February
3 11, 2011, at the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Juanita Beaty was born in Mexia on August
5 20, 1922, to Jack and Norvella Beaty; as a child she moved with her
6 family to Cleburne, where she graduated from Booker T. Washington
7 High School; she then continued her education at the Tuskegee
8 Institute in Alabama, earning a bachelor's degree in home
9 economics; afterward, she returned to Cleburne and began teaching
10 at her alma mater; and

11 WHEREAS, She married James Cash, a machinist with the Texas &
12 Pacific Railroad, in 1945; the couple enjoyed a rewarding marriage
13 that spanned four decades and was blessed with two children, James
14 and Pamela; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1953 the family relocated to Fort Worth, where
16 Mrs. Cash was instrumental in establishing the first child day-care
17 center in the Greenway neighborhood; she eventually resumed her
18 teaching career and devoted more than 20 years to educating
19 students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades at Riverside and
20 Oakhurst Elementary Schools; a devoted educator, she expected a lot
21 from her students, and she worked hard to ensure that they developed
22 the skills and knowledge they needed to succeed; though the demands
23 she placed on her students initially would make her unpopular, she
24 was invariably beloved by them by the end of the school year; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cash began pursuing a master's degree in
2 education at Texas Christian University in the early 1960s, but due
3 to segregation, she could not attend classes on campus; she
4 enrolled in courses taught by TCU faculty at an elementary school
5 until the university was integrated, after which she finished her
6 studies on campus and completed her degree; she retired from
7 teaching in 1985; and

8 WHEREAS, Juanita Cash lived a caring and purposeful life, and
9 she will forever be remembered with great admiration and affection
10 by all who held her close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Juanita Cash and
13 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her son,
14 James Cash, Jr.; to her daughter, Pamela Cash Menzies; to her
15 stepdaughter, Beverly Curley; to her grandchildren; and to her
16 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Juanita
20 Cash.