

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

In Memory  
of  
Nancy J. Berkman

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Houston in mourning the loss of Nancy J. Berkman, who died January 9, 2011, at the age of 60; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy J. Berkman was born in Houston on October 17, 1950, to Bryant and Marjorie Joyce Biles; she was an exemplary citizen who was admired and respected in her community for her many accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Berkman was a member of Congregation Beth Israel in Houston, where she lived most of her life; a woman of courage, strength, and compassion, she had a profound effect on all those who shared in her life; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout her life, she gave unselfishly to others, and her wisdom and gracious spirit will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy Berkman was a devoted wife, mother, sister, and grandmother, and her family and many friends will continue to live with the cherished memories of her life and her many achievements; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Nancy J. Berkman: her devoted husband of 23 years, Larry H. Berkman; her mother, Marjorie Biles; her daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy Berkman, Jamie and Sean McLain, Lauri Berkman, Shelby and Scott Papp, and Becky and Ted Heidorf; her sisters, Linda Craft and Marilyn Terrell; and her six 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 Nancy J. Berkman.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 18, 2011, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate