

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Travis T. Howard Lewis, who is being honored by the Alpha Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, for 75 years of exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, For more than a century, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has pursued its mission of cultivating and encouraging high scholastic and ethical standards, promoting unity and friendship among college women, studying the problems faced by women in order to improve their social stature, maintaining a progressive interest in college life, and being of service to all mankind; and

WHEREAS, An educator, philanthropist, and civic leader, Travis T. Howard Lewis was initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in 1936 while attending Wiley College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in English and social studies; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis began her professional career as a librarian at Julia C. Frazier Elementary School and for 40 years served the Dallas Independent School District with honor and distinction; her generosity through the scholarship foundation named in her honor has benefited many deserving students, and she has further supported various institutions of higher education and civic and philanthropic organizations; and

WHEREAS, She is truly deserving of recognition for her many contributions to her community, her alma mater, and her sorority; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Travis T. Howard Lewis of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on 75 years of exceptional service and extend to her best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 24, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate