

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109

**In Memory
of
Brenda Rae Henderson Hudnall**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Houston in mourning the loss of Brenda Rae Henderson Hudnall, who died May 21, 2013, at the age of 54; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Henderson was born on January 5, 1959; she graduated from Skidmore College and came to Texas in 1983 to earn a degree from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University; she married Earlie Hudnall, Jr., while still in law school, and the couple was blessed with a daughter, Margaret Elise, in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Brenda worked for the United States Department of Justice as an immigration officer and later established a career in the food services industry; she successfully managed several restaurants and served as area manager of Food Services for the Houston Independent School District; her most recent position was that of food service director at Eurest, a division of Compass Group; and

WHEREAS, Brenda enjoyed traveling and visiting art collections and pursuing her culinary interests and talents; she was famous for a number of special dishes she would cook for family and friends, and everyone felt welcome around her kitchen table, where they enjoyed fellowship and conversation; she also spent time gardening and planting flowers and was an active member of the University Museum at Texas Southern University; and

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WHEREAS, She was a highly accomplished lady and a faithful member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church; she was devoted to her family, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Brenda Rae Henderson Hudnall; 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 Brenda Hudnall.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate