

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

**In Memory
of
Betty Mattiza Eubanks**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Betty Mattiza Eubanks, who died June 11, 2013, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, Betty Eubanks was born August 12, 1932, in Cleburne, to Rudolph and Bettie Mattiza; she was an honors graduate of Cleburne High School at the age of 16 and went on to graduate cum laude from North Texas State University at the age of 19; she married Sonny Eubanks on December 23, 1957, and the couple enjoyed 55 years of marriage together; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eubanks had a productive and fulfilling career of more than 40 years as a third grade teacher with the Fort Worth Independent School District; after her retirement, she continued to serve students through her work with the Computer Curriculum Corporation and the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth; she also served on the executive board of the Texas State Teachers Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eubanks was active in a variety of community organizations, including the Kimbell Art Museum, the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, and the Woman's Club of Fort Worth; she was a seasoned traveler who loved the time she spent across the country and abroad, and she was also a devoted follower of the Texas Rangers, the Dallas Cowboys, and the Texas Longhorns; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, strength, and compassion, she gave generously 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 will be deeply missed by her family and friends, but she will live on in their hearts and minds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Betty Mattiza Eubanks; 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 Betty Mattiza Eubanks.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 9, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate