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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Leotis  
2 Dilworth of Dallas, who passed away on May 12, 2013, at the age of  
3 69; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of J. R. Dilworth and Ruby Jewel Whitfield  
5 Dilworth, Mr. Dilworth was born in Clarksville on February 3, 1944;  
6 he grew up as one of 11 siblings and attended Haywood School;  
7 devoted to his family, he shared a fulfilling marriage with his  
8 wife, Betty, and was the proud father of five children, Jackie,  
9 Lillian, Paula, Pamala, and Priscilla; over the years, he  
10 experienced the pleasure of welcoming two grandchildren, Joy and  
11 Austin, into his family; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Dilworth worked for the Dallas Independent  
13 School District until his retirement in 2007; a man of faith, he was  
14 a valued member of Greater Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in this esteemed  
17 gentleman's love and affection will forever hold him close in their  
18 hearts; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Leotis Dilworth and  
21 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
22 Betty L. Dilworth; to his daughters, Jackie Vaughn and her husband,  
23 Randy, Lillian Stewart, Paula D. Mountique and her husband, Sidney,  
24 Pamala D. Burch, and Priscilla D. Burch-Scott and her husband,

1 Sean; to his grandchildren, Joy Vaughn and Austin DePaul Lewis; to  
2 his mother, Ruby Jewel Dilworth; to his brothers, Pastor Quitman  
3 Dilworth and his wife, Wanda, and Fred Dilworth; to his sisters,  
4 Viola Rose, Iola Rose and her husband, M. L., Alvis "BeBe" Hodge and  
5 her husband, Eddie, and Ruby Machelles Dilworth; to his aunts,  
6 Beatrice Jones, Mary Smith, Connie Rucker and her husband, Thomas,  
7 and Mercede Gammage; to his goddaughters, Renee Turner and her  
8 husband, Andre, and Tanesha Nelson League and her husband, Byron;  
9 to his godson, Ronnie Broadway; and to his many other relatives and  
10 friends; and, be it further

11       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Leotis  
14 Dilworth.