SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 414

In Memory of Glynis Renee Rhodes-Brown

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the residents of Fort Worth in mourning the loss of Glynis Renee Rhodes-Brown, who died February 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable woman of faith and integrity, Glynis Rhodes-Brown was the wife of pastor Douglas E. Brown, who presides over the Great Commission Baptist Church in Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, A tireless community servant, Glynis Rhodes-Brown was deeply admired by members of the congregation, and many considered her to be an instrumental factor in the growth of Great Commission Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rhodes-Brown, who was affectionately called "Sis G," served as first lady of the Fort Worth church for 20 years; since 1993, when her husband took over the pastoral reins, the Great Commission Baptist Church congregation has grown by nearly 4,000 members; and

WHEREAS, As the wife of a minister, Mrs. Rhodes-Brown well understood the importance of tending to the needs of her fellow congregants; she listened to their concerns with compassion, and she encouraged them to reach their potential and to soldier on in difficult times; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rhodes-Brown was also a devoted mother; she and Reverend Brown were exceedingly proud of their two daughters, Phairen and Kaitlyn, who will remember their mother's courageous attitude toward life and her love for others and for God; Glynis

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Rhodes-Brown leaves her family with many memories that will long be treasured; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Glynis Renee Rhodes-Brown; 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 Glynis "Sis G" Rhodes-Brown.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 6, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate