

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 321

In Memory
of
Corinne Roberts Ware

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Corinne Roberts Ware, who died February 17, 2015, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Corinne Ware was born on May 16, 1932, in Brownsville; she graduated from Brownsville High School and earned a degree from Baylor University; and

WHEREAS, She left a successful career as an interior designer at the age of 54 and enrolled at the Seminary of the Southwest, where she lived in a dormitory with her fellow students; she went on to earn a doctorate at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ware returned in 1997 to the Seminary of the Southwest, where she helped create the master of arts program in pastoral ministry, which was designed to include students who did not plan to enter the clergy; her courses in ascetical theology were foundational for master of divinity students, and she was the author of several books that continue to guide priests and laypersons, including *Saint Benedict on the Freeway: A Rule of Life for the 21st Century* and *Discover Your Spiritual Type*; and

WHEREAS, She was known for her ability to relate to her students, and she received the 2011 Durstan R. McDonald Teaching Award; in recognition of her many contributions to the seminary, the Corinne Ware Reading Room was dedicated in her honor in 2013; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, grace, and vision, she gave unselfishly to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who were privileged to share in her life; and

WHEREAS, Corinne Ware was devoted to her children and grandchildren, and she leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by her family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Corinne Roberts Ware; 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 Corinne Roberts Ware.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2015, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate