

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 587

In Memory  
of  
Doris Bass

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Doris Lee Bass, who died April 7, 2015, at the age of 90; and

**WHEREAS**, Doris Lee Bass was born January 11, 1925, the third child of John Dallas and Rosie Lee Bell Goodman; she grew up in Athens and earned degrees from Phillips Business School and Southern Bible College; and

**WHEREAS**, She was married to the late Theophilus Bass for more than 50 years; they raised three children, Glenda, Jerome, and Kelvin, and Mrs. Bass was further blessed with seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild; and

**WHEREAS**, She joined the Church of the Living God at an early age and served her church as an evangelist throughout her life; she was a longtime member of Church of the Living God, Christian Workers for Fellowship, Temple 145, in Dallas, where she was active in a wide range of ministries; she was especially attentive to the needs of the church's children, and she sponsored the Junior Choir and a number of other youth programs; and

**WHEREAS**, She also sang in the Senior Choir and served as church secretary, Mission Circle chair, and associate minister; she was a three-time interim pastor and was named pastor emeritus of Temple 145; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Bass was a multitalented woman who had mastered many creative and practical skills; she was noted for her abilities as a cook and as a seamstress who could make

anything from a men's suit to a choir robe; she also enjoyed a productive career with Rockwell International; and

**WHEREAS,** A woman of deep and abiding faith, she gave unselfishly to others, and her warmth, wisdom, and wise counsel will not be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS,** She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and her many 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 Doris Lee Bass; 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 Doris Lee Bass.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2015, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate