

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 655

In Memory
of
Catherine Geraldine Green

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Catherine Geraldine Green, who died April 21, 2015, at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Green was born on June 7, 1938, in Lafayette, Louisiana, to Joseph Watson Brown and Mary Agnes Dartez Brown; after graduating from the Holy Rosary Institute in Lafayette, she attended Texas Southern University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in biology; and

WHEREAS, She enjoyed her professional work in medical research at the Baylor College of Medicine and at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center; she specialized in the fields of virology, colon cancer, and immunology; and

WHEREAS, She married Jessie Green after her college graduation, and she was blessed with three children, David Alan Green, Larry V. Green, and the late Melanie G. Green; she later became the grandmother of Meggan, Kelsey, Dylan, and Joseph, who were a source of much pride and joy for her; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian who practiced her faith in her daily life, she was a member of Saint Benedict the Abbot Catholic Church, where she taught classes, served as church historian and as president of the Saint Benedict's Seniors, and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary; she was also active in the community as a volunteer with Child Advocates of Houston and the Leukemia Lymphoma Society; and

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WHEREAS, A woman of courage, strength, and compassion, she gave generously to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, She was devoted to her family and friends, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Catherine Geraldine Green; 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 Catherine Geraldine Green.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2015, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate