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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Rebecca Minneweather of Fort Worth on July 24, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, One of five children, Becky Minneweather was born in
4 1954 to Ray and Lillian Minneweather; she grew up in Fort Worth and
5 attended I. M. Terrell High School, where she was a member of the
6 iconic marching band; after graduating from Wiley College, she went
7 on to complete a master's degree in early childhood development at
8 the University of North Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Minneweather was a kind and caring person, and
10 she especially loved children and senior citizens; she was employed
11 for many years at the Sid Richardson Child Care Center for Harris
12 Methodist Hospital, and she later became a social worker with the
13 Project Reach Program of the Fort Worth Independent School
14 District; recently, she had retired from the district after 26
15 years of service; and

16 WHEREAS, For 12 years, Ms. Minneweather served on the board
17 of the McDonald Community YMCA; she was recognized as a life member
18 of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and she was a longtime congregant
19 of the First Saint John Cathedral; devoted to her numerous
20 relatives and friends, she brightened their days with her
21 thoughtfulness and playful, lighthearted ways; moreover, she
22 provided wise counsel and firm guidance to many, and she knew how to
23 coax laughter from the despondent and restore good cheer; and

24 WHEREAS, While her loss is difficult to bear, Becky

1 Minneweather enriched the lives of all who were fortunate enough to
2 share in her love and friendship, and she will forever hold a
3 special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
6 of Rebecca Minneweather and extend sincere sympathy to the members
7 of her family: to her brother, Freddie Minneweather, and his wife,
8 Felecia; to her sister, Clara Williams, and her husband, Timothy;
9 to her nieces and nephews, Christen Williams, Taylor Jordan, Nivea
10 Turner, Kaelin Harris, Danica Thompson, Dwayne, Tammy, Frita, Ray,
11 Zarrell, and Detra Minneweather, Derek Powers, Taylor Brooks, and
12 London and Kayleigh Floyd; and to her many other relatives and
13 friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rebecca
17 Minneweather.