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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and  
2 generosity of Hattie Valerie Elizabeth Marshall of Houston, who  
3 passed away on April 17, 2017, at the age of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of James and Rolena Marshall, Hattie  
5 Marshall was born on August 22, 1948, in Houston, and she grew up  
6 with the companionship of four siblings, Sylvia, Elsie, Jeff, and  
7 James; a bright and dedicated student, she graduated from Jack  
8 Yates Senior High School in 1966 and went on to earn a bachelor's  
9 degree from Prairie View A&M University; she later received her  
10 master's degree from Texas Southern University, where she continued  
11 her education as a doctoral student; and

12 WHEREAS, One week after her college graduation, Ms. Marshall  
13 accepted a position with the Houston Independent School District  
14 and embarked on a rewarding career as an educator and counselor that  
15 spanned more than four decades; she was highly supportive of her  
16 students, with whom she developed a strong rapport, and she earned  
17 the admiration and respect of her colleagues; and

18 WHEREAS, A woman of deep faith, Ms. Marshall was a valued  
19 member of the Greater Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
20 community; and

21 WHEREAS, Hattie Marshall will be remembered for her  
22 eloquence, her warmth, and her sense of style, and those who were  
23 fortunate enough to have known her will forever hold her close in  
24 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Hattie Valerie  
3 Elizabeth Marshall and extend sincere condolences to her family and  
4 friends; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Hattie  
8 Marshall.