

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Barbara Joyce Parker Williams of Dallas passed away
2 on March 3, 2019, at the age of 69, leaving behind a loving family
3 and many dear friends to cherish her memory; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on August 19, 1949, to James and
5 Alverniece Parker, the former Barbara Parker grew up with the
6 companionship of a brother, James, and two sisters, Sherry and
7 Janet, with whom she shared a close bond; she was a member of the
8 Roosevelt High School Class of 1967, and she graduated from Bishop
9 College and Prairie View A&M University, where she earned a
10 graduate degree; on March 12, 1979, she exchanged wedding vows with
11 George Williams, her devoted husband of 40 years, and they went on
12 to become the parents of two treasured daughters, Traci and Teri,
13 and the grandparents of five precious grandchildren, Nia, Gerold,
14 Sydnee, Steven, and Sophie; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams was a passionate educator who worked
16 for 30 years in the Dallas Independent School District until her
17 retirement in 2001; in the course of her career, she taught at a
18 number of elementary schools in the district, and she found special
19 satisfaction in introducing young children to the joys of reading;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Sustained by a strong faith from an early age,
22 Mrs. Williams was a valued member of Community Missionary Baptist
23 Church, where she served in numerous capacities over the years; she
24 also volunteered her time on various committees with the Alpha Xi

1 Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and she deeply
2 enjoyed the fellowship she shared with her sorority sisters; and

3 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mrs. Williams cherished her family,
4 and she was known to talk at length about her daughters, her
5 sons-in-law, her grandchildren, and all of their achievements; she
6 was an excellent caregiver, a gracious hostess, and a talented
7 cook, and the delicious meals she served made every gathering at her
8 home all the more special; and

9 WHEREAS, Barbara Williams touched many lives during her time
10 on this earth, and all those who were privileged to share in the
11 warmth of her affection will forever hold her close in their hearts;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Barbara Joyce
15 Parker Williams and extend sincere condolences to the members of
16 her family: to her husband, George W. Williams Jr.; to her
17 daughters, Traci and her husband, Gerold, and Teri and her husband,
18 Steven; to her siblings, Sherry Rose, Janet Kemp, and the Reverend
19 James Parker Jr.; to her dear niece, State Representative Toni
20 Rose; to her grandchildren, Nia, Gerold, Sydnee, Steven, and
21 Sophie; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barbara
25 Joyce Parker Williams.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
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Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
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González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
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H.R. No. 736

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 736 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 6, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House