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H.R. No. 752

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Dovie Lee Greene Jackson on December 23, 2018, at the age  
3 of 66; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Shellie and Ruby O'Neal Greene, the  
5 former Dovie Greene was born on September 8, 1952; she graduated  
6 from Ector High School and went on to receive her bachelor's degree  
7 in business administration from The University of Texas of the  
8 Permian Basin; and

9           WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson was the first African American and the  
10 first woman to be named deputy comptroller for the State of Texas,  
11 and she served as president emeritus of the Black American  
12 Comptroller Employees Association; she was recognized in 1998 as a  
13 Distinguished Former Odessan by the Heritage of Odessa Foundation,  
14 and UT Permian Basin named her its 2006 Distinguished Alumnus; and

15           WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Jackson enjoyed the love  
16 and support of her husband, Isaac Jackson, with whom she shared a  
17 rewarding marriage; she took great pride in her three children,  
18 Tracy, Isaac, and Christopher, and she had the pleasure of seeing  
19 her family grow to include four grandchildren, Shamar, Brittney,  
20 Briana, and Dorian; and

21           WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in this esteemed  
22 woman's warmth and friendship will always remember her with great  
23 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dovie Lee Greene  
2 Jackson and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to  
3 her husband, Isaac Jackson; to her daughter, Tracy Ellis Harrison;  
4 to her sons, Isaac D. Jackson and Christopher N. Jackson; to her  
5 grandchildren, Shamar Harrison, Brittney C. Jackson, Briana  
6 Jackson, and Dorian C. Jackson; to her siblings, Dr. Dorothy Greene  
7 Jackson, Shellie Greene, Henretta Greene Holmes, and Marilyn Greene  
8 Clark; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
9 further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dovie Lee  
13 Jackson.