

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 425

In Memory
of
Gwendolyn Elaine Brown Hill

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Gwendolyn Elaine Brown Hill, who died February 15, 2019, at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, A native of Mineola, Texas, Gwendolyn Brown was born to Minnie Collins Boyd and Willie Lewis Brown Sr. on June 10, 1932; she excelled as a student at South Ward High School; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn furthered her education at Texas College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education; she went on to earn a master's degree in education from Prairie View A&M University; and

WHEREAS, A devoted and gifted educator, Gwendolyn began her teaching career in her hometown of Mineola; she later was employed by the Dallas Independent School District, and she taught at Cedar Crest Elementary for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn was a highly respected community advocate who was recognized on several occasions for her civic contributions; she was a faithful and active member of Kirkwood Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, where her many leadership positions included president of the Board of Christian Education; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn married Edgar Frank Bridges, and to this union one daughter was born; she later married Earnest Lee Hill, with whom she shared 41 years of devotion; she was blessed with one grandchild, and her nieces and nephews were a source of great pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, An esteemed citizen, beloved mentor, and cherished friend to many, Gwendolyn Brown was a treasured Texan, and she will long be remembered with deep admiration by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Gwendolyn Elaine Brown Hill; 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 Gwendolyn Hill.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 18, 2019, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate