

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 524

In Memory  
of  
Halo Jewel Mills Young

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Halo Jewel Mills Young, who died January 16, 2019, at the age of 88; and

**WHEREAS**, Halo Jewel Mills was born on January 27, 1930, in Henderson, Texas; she was an honor student at Greenville Community School, and she graduated with honors from Henderson Colored High School in 1948; and

**WHEREAS**, Halo continued her education at Southwestern Christian College, where she worked as the school's first librarian while balancing her course load; she met the love of her life, Paul Young Jr., during her time as a student, and on October 27, 1953, they were married in the campus chapel; and

**WHEREAS**, Halo and Paul built a rewarding life of spiritual service together; he preached at churches in Texas, Arizona, and Alabama, and Halo worked tirelessly at each church to create and foster uplifting ministries that enriched the congregations and the greater community; the couple retired from service and moved to Arlington in 2004, and they became faithful members of Dalworth Park Church of Christ; and

**WHEREAS**, Halo was a devoted matriarch who raised three children by loving example, and she made her kitchen a place of warmth, where family members cooked, conversed, prayed, and comforted each other; over the years, she passed on family traditions to her two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, who were a source of immense pride and joy; and

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**WHEREAS**, Halo Young was a woman of deep faith, and she inspired those who knew her through her joyous spirit and boundless generosity; she was beloved by many, and she will long be remembered with respect and 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 Halo Jewel Mills Young; 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 Halo Young.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2019, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate