

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 644

**In Memory
of
Dorothy Dell Dean**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Dallas in mourning the loss of Dorothy Dell Dean, who died April 19, 2019, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Dell was born on February 24, 1934, in Cass County, Texas; she was a treasured citizen, and she inspired those who knew her through her kindness, her commitment to helping her fellow citizens, and her enduring spiritual faith; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Dallas; she began a life of Christian devotion as a young member of Golden Gate Baptist Church, and she later joined the congregation of Eastgate Baptist Church, where she served in several leadership capacities; and

WHEREAS, An active and engaged citizen, Dorothy championed the Democratic Party, and she served as a precinct chair in Dallas for more than 30 years; she served as a committee member for Senate District 23 and worked for State Representative Jesse W. Jones, and she contributed her time to numerous local, state, and federal campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy was devoted to her husband, Artis Lee Dean, and she will be greatly missed by her seven children, 10 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, A woman of style and grace, Dorothy put all her energy into anything she set out to accomplish, and she touched the lives of others through her loving example; 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 Dorothy Dell Dean; 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 Dorothy Dell Dean.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2019, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate