

By: Turner of Tarrant

H.R. No. 1198

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A caring and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Nina Jo McKinley Baker of Fort Worth on February 14,
3 2021, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Austin on June 19, 1942, to Lois and James
5 McKinley, the former Nina McKinley grew up with the companionship
6 of a brother, Phillip; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Baker enjoyed a rewarding career as a nurse
8 until her retirement, and she worked as a secretary for former state
9 representative Lon Burnam; highly engaged in her community, she
10 gave generously of her time and talents to the Tarrant County
11 Democratic Party; and

12 WHEREAS, A woman of deep faith, Ms. Baker was a lifelong
13 congregant of the Historic Greater Saint James Missionary Baptist
14 Church in Fort Worth, where she served as a nurse's aide and as a
15 member of the usher board; she was also active in Pride of the South
16 Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Baker shared six decades with her beloved
18 husband, Henry Lionel Baker, and she took great pride in their
19 children, Henry, Wesley, Jason, Stacey, and MaKala; through the
20 years, she had the pleasure of welcoming into her family 18
21 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; in addition, she
22 cherished time spent with her "adopted son," Michael Campbell; and

23 WHEREAS, Nina Baker lived a life that was rich in family,
24 friends, and community service, and those who were privileged to

1 share in her love and affection will forever hold her close in their
2 hearts; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Nina Jo McKinley Baker and
5 extend sincere sympathy to all who mourn her passing; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Nina Baker.