

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

In Memory
of
Ruby Mae Washington

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Ruby Mae Washington, who died December 25, 2020, at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Mae Washington was born on December 14, 1934, in Pittsburg, Texas; she grew up in the Harvard Switch Community, and she graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1951; and

WHEREAS, She and her beloved husband, the late George L. Washington Sr., were blessed with four children, Gwenda Joyce Lowe, Lottie Jean Grant, George L. Washington Jr., and Lee Daryl Washington; her three grandchildren and the rest of her loving extended family were a source of much pride and joy for her; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Mae earned a license from the Tyler Barber and Beauty College and went on to enjoy a long and productive career as the owner of her beloved salon, Washington Clientele, in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian who practiced her faith in her daily life, she was an active member of several churches over the course of her life; she taught Sunday school, sang in church choirs, and participated in prayer bands and other ministries; she became a loyal member of Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, A woman of strength, wisdom, and grace, she gave unselfishly to others, and she was treasured for her loving, generous spirit by those who were privileged to share in her life; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Washington was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and she leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Ruby Mae Washington; 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 Ruby Mae Washington.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 13, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate