

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The life of an esteemed civil rights advocate drew  
2 to a close with the passing of Janice Elaine Winkley Gore of Dallas  
3 on November 17, 2023, at the age of 77; and

4           WHEREAS, The former Janice Winkley was born in Dallas on  
5 February 16, 1946, to Milton Winkley and Naomi Doss; following her  
6 graduation from James Madison High School in 1963, she continued  
7 her education at Arlington State College; and

8           WHEREAS, Ms. Gore emerged as a pivotal figure during the  
9 civil rights movement in Dallas; demonstrating an unwavering  
10 commitment to justice and equality, she was an engaged member of the  
11 NAACP Youth Council and participated in protests against the  
12 segregation of the State Fair of Texas and of public facilities; she  
13 went on to advocate for the rights of African Americans across the  
14 South, working in behalf of political campaigns and collaborating  
15 with such prominent figures as Philadelphia mayor Dr. W. Wilson  
16 Goode Sr., Texas governor Ann Richards, and the Reverend Jesse  
17 Jackson; in her later years, she owned a Texas Caribbean  
18 restaurant; and

19           WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Gore treasured the love  
20 and support of her family, which included her three sons, Terrence,  
21 Todd, and Xavier, and her four grandchildren; moreover, she was  
22 blessed with a wide circle of friends; and

23           WHEREAS, A woman of great compassion and vision who  
24 championed the rights of her fellow citizens, Janice Gore inspired

1 others to help create a more equitable society, and her legacy will  
2 continue to resonate for years to come; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
4 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
5 Janice Elaine Winkley Gore and extend deepest condolences to the  
6 members of her family: to her mother, Naomi Doss Jackson; to her  
7 sons, Terrence Gore, Todd Gore, and Xavier Gore; to her  
8 grandchildren, Michael, Saniyah, Branden, and Michelle; to her  
9 siblings, Joyce Ellis and her husband, Ronnie, Joan Jackson Bouldin  
10 and her husband, David, and James Paul Jackson and his wife, Zakia;  
11 to her nieces, Pamela Sherman and Tehra Bouldin; to her nephews,  
12 Richard Sherman and Kenneth Brown; to her bonus daughters, Mylissa  
13 Gore, Rachael Gore, and Rochelle Rowe; and to all others who mourn  
14 her passing; and, be it further

15       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Janice  
18 Gore.

Jones of Dallas

Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slawson
Cook	Kuempel	Smith
Cortez	Lalani	Smithee
Craddick	Lambert	Spiller
Cunningham	Landgraf	Stucky
Darby	Leach	Swanson
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Talarico
Dean	Longoria	Tepper
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Thierry
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thimesch
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson of Brazoria
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Harris
Frank	Manuel	Tinderholt
Frazier	Martinez	Toth
Gámez	Martinez Fischer	Troxclair
Garcia	Metcalf	Turner
Gates	Meyer	VanDeaver
Gerdes	Meza	Vasut
Geren	Moody	Vo
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Walle
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Wilson
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wu
González of El Paso	Morrison	Zwiener
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	

H.R. No. 84

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 84 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on December 5, 2023.

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Chief Clerk of the House