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H.R. No. 84

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.