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H.R. No. 19

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Dr. Judith Ann Jones Carrier of
2 Fort Worth on July 5, 2025, at the age of 87, has brought a profound
3 loss to the individuals whose lives she touched through her many
4 good works; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on July 7, 1937, in Jefferson City, Missouri,
6 to Earnest Truman and Ruth Jones, the former Judith Jones grew up in
7 Houston with the companionship of five siblings, Barbara, Glen,
8 Patricia, Betty, and Janet; she went on to earn a bachelor's degree
9 in journalism from the University of Houston as well as a master's
10 degree in counseling and a doctor of education degree from the
11 University of North Texas; early in her career, she was employed as
12 a counselor and classroom teacher in the Arlington and Burleson
13 Independent School Districts and as an adjunct professor at UNT and
14 The University of Texas at Arlington; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Carrier joined Tarrant County College's faculty
16 in 1971, and after the opening of its Northwest Campus in 1975, she
17 was appointed as its dean of student development services; in 1996,
18 she became the founding president of TCC's Southeast Campus and the
19 first woman to lead a TCC campus; over the 16 years that followed,
20 she was influential in enhancing the presence and impact of the
21 campus in the rapidly growing area of south Tarrant County, and she
22 was recognized for her achievements with the dedication of a
23 library in her honor in 2014; and

24 WHEREAS, Driven by a desire to help students with limited

1 resources, Dr. Carrier helped establish scholarships through the
2 TCC Foundation and the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce
3 Foundation; a trailblazing civic leader, she broke new ground by
4 becoming the first woman to serve as president of the Rotary Club of
5 Fort Worth and the first to chair the executive board of the
6 Arlington chamber; she benefited dozens of other academic and civic
7 organizations through her involvement, and her efforts to advance
8 educational causes at every level included her work as a delegate to
9 the White House Conference on Library and Information Services;
10 moreover, she was active in the charitable ministries of First
11 United Methodist Church of Fort Worth; and

12 WHEREAS, Judith Carrier devoted her life to empowering others
13 to reach greater heights of success, and her contributions to her
14 community and to Tarrant County College will be remembered with
15 admiration for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
18 of Dr. Judith Ann Jones Carrier and extend sincere sympathy to the
19 members of her family: to her sister, Barbara Pulliam; to her nieces
20 and nephews, Jeb Jones, Ross Pulliam, Davis Bozeman, Lynn Harvey,
21 Stacey Harvey, Vanessa Jones, and Valorie Hicks; and to her many
22 other relatives and host of friends; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
25 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Judith
26 Carrier.