

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 7

By: Monson of the Senate

and

Lindley of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the many accomplishments of the late Anna McBride; mourning her loss; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Anna Marie Barnett was born on April 15, 1928, in Pampa, Texas. She was a valedictorian at Pampa High School and attended the University of Oklahoma, where she met Gifford McBride, who was to be her husband for 55 years. Anna McBride worked as a legal secretary while her husband attended optometry school and was the business manager in her husband's office where she also helped children with vision improvement therapy; and

WHEREAS, Anna McBride volunteered for the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), on the local and national level both. As a legislative advocate for NAMI, she was instrumental in passing legislation requiring insurance parity for mental illness and the Anna McBride Mental Health Court Bill. Anna McBride was appointed by Governor Keating to the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Anna McBride served for three years as the President of the NAMI state organization, as President of the Oklahoma City affiliate of NAMI, as NAMI Oklahoma Policy Chair, as well as Past President of the National Presidents of NAMI; and

WHEREAS, Anna McBride's accomplishments were recognized when she received the J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award in 2001, the Betts Holmes Award from the Mental Health Association, and the Advocacy Award from the Oklahoma County Mental Health Association; and

WHEREAS, Anna Marie Barnett McBride died on Wednesday, February 5, 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes the many accomplishments of the late Anna McBride.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature joins with her family and the entire State of Oklahoma in mourning the loss of the late Anna McBride.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Anna McBride's husband, Gifford McBride; her sons, Dr. G. Mark McBride, Dr. Scott McBride, and Todd McBride; her daughters, Janet Hicks and Lisa Prince; and Oklahoma City and Oklahoma state affiliates of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI).

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