

House Resolution 1103

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Anne Elizabeth Robinson Strickland; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Anne Elizabeth Robinson Strickland was born on July 17, 1925, in Clarksburg,  
4 West Virginia, a beloved daughter of Earl and Covelle Robinson; and

5 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Anne was an active member of Faith  
6 Lutheran Church and First United Methodist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Dr. Bernard E. Strickland,  
8 and was blessed with five remarkable children, Bernard Jr., Elizabeth, Henry, Thomas, and  
9 Charles; and

10 WHEREAS, she attended West Virginia State College and graduated with honors with a  
11 Bachelor of Arts degree in education; and

12 WHEREAS, after moving to California in 1955, Anne continued her career as an educator  
13 with Compton Unified School District. She continued her education by attending nursing  
14 school in the evening at Southwest Community College, eventually earning her Master of  
15 Science degree in education administration from the University of Southern California and  
16 a professional credentialed certificate in marriage and family counseling from Biola  
17 University; and

18 WHEREAS, Anne earned a Lifetime State of California Teaching Certificate before retiring  
19 with the Compton Unified School District; and

20 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
21 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
22 her family and friends were admired by others; and

23 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
25 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Anne will long be remembered for her  
27 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
28 fortune of knowing her.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Anne Elizabeth Robinson  
31 Strickland and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
34 family of Anne Elizabeth Robinson Strickland.