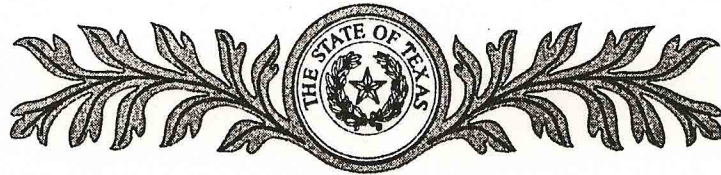


# The State of Texas



## R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Nina Rice Pryatel of San Marcos has distinguished herself as an accomplished health care professional and a dedicated humanitarian, and it is indeed fitting at this time to honor her for her many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of the Michael Reese School of Nursing in Chicago, Mrs. Pryatel worked as a Red Cross nurse and as a reserve nurse for the armed services before she joined the Navy in 1941, serving on the West Coast and in Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, After leaving military service, Mrs. Pryatel attended the University of Michigan, and in 1946 she met and wed William B. Pryatel; blessed with a marriage characterized by mutual respect, regard, and affection, the couple enjoyed a close and loving relationship until Mr. Pryatel's passing in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pryatel's commitment to the health and well-being of her fellow citizens extends far beyond her professional duties, and since 1936 she has continued to lend her expertise to the Red Cross, serving that organization as chairman of nursing and health programs in Austin and as acting chapter manager in San Marcos; and

WHEREAS, She has also given freely of her time and talent to the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center, and through the years she has served as the group's president and on its board of directors and donated thousands of volunteer hours; a familiar fixture at the center, she has been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault; and

WHEREAS, Her contributions to the community are not limited to the field of health care, and she is a committed advocate of literacy and libraries, having served as president of the Friends of the San Marcos Public Library and on the group's board; a lay representative to the Central Texas Library System, she has volunteered in the library's Adult Literacy Program for more than 10 years and has mentored a number of students in the San Marcos public schools; and

WHEREAS, The high esteem in which she is held is evident from the many boards and commissions on which she has served, including the San Marcos Planning Commission, the Parks and Recreation Board, the Library Board, the Senior Citizens Advisory Board, and the Human Services Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Mrs. Pryatel has drawn strength and inspiration from her loving and close-knit family, and she takes great pride in her daughter, Faye Moody, her son, William B. Pryatel, Jr., and her two grandsons; and

WHEREAS, Nina Pryatel has dedicated a lifetime to working in behalf of the common good, and her many remarkable achievements are truly worthy of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Nina Rice Pryatel be honored for her outstanding service to the community and that she be extended

sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness in the future.



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Alec Rhodes  
State Representative  
District 46

