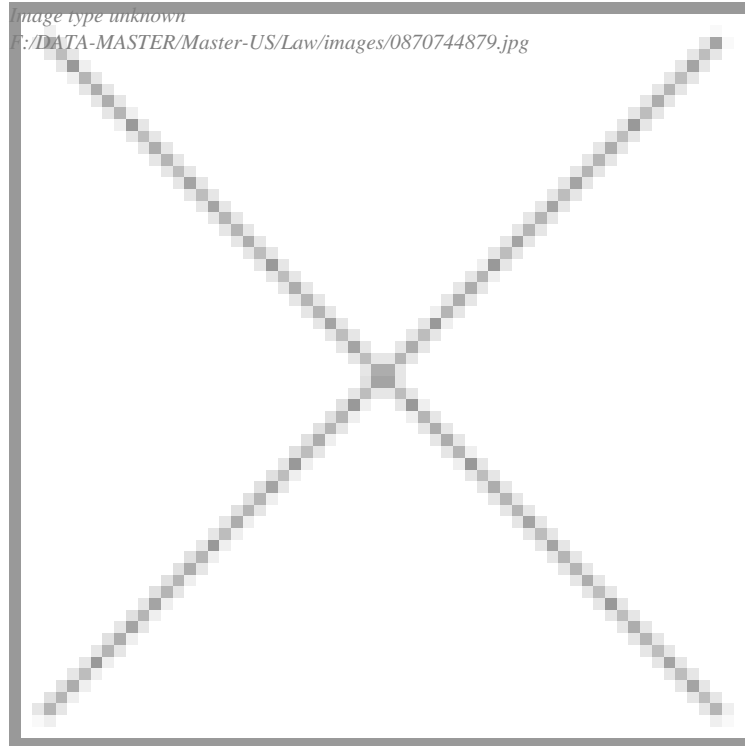


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A fascinating chronicle of one of my heroes. She led the way for all of us. -- Former Texas Governor Ann Richards  
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