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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their  
2 memories of Sandra Gail Cullins Holland of Rockwall, who passed  
3 away on March 17, 2023, at the age of 59; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Sandra Cullins was born in Heath on July  
5 1, 1963, to Ila and Douglas Cullins, and she enjoyed a close bond  
6 with her sisters, Dana and Terri; she graduated from Rockwall High  
7 School in 1981, and the following year, she married Lance Holland,  
8 whom she had known since the fifth grade; the couple became the  
9 devoted parents of a son, Justin; and

10 WHEREAS, As a young wife and mother, Mrs. Holland was  
11 employed as a legal assistant for the law office of Donald  
12 R. Stodghill; she later worked alongside her husband to grow their  
13 family business, Regal Realtors, and in addition to being the  
14 company's co-owner, she served as a licensed agent, real estate  
15 assistant, and compliance officer; over the years, she was a  
16 supportive presence for many of the agents who worked for the  
17 company, and she was honored on multiple occasions with its "Most  
18 Valuable Player" award; and

19 WHEREAS, Family was always Mrs. Holland's foremost priority;  
20 she and her husband shared nearly 30 years of marriage before his  
21 passing in 2011, and she took great pride in their son and in their  
22 two granddaughters, Wiley and Emma; she enjoyed cheering on her  
23 loved ones at sports games, cheer competitions, and dance recitals  
24 and going on cruises, family beach vacations, and trips with her

1 friends; she also found great comfort and inspiration in her faith;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Sandra Holland lived a life that was rich in the  
4 intangibles that matter most, and she will be remembered with deep  
5 admiration and affection by all those who held her dear; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sandra Gail  
9 Cullins Holland and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her  
10 family: to her son, State Representative Justin Holland, and his  
11 wife, Neely; to her granddaughters, Wiley Beth Holland and Emma  
12 Cullins Holland; to her sisters, Dana Kay Macalik and her husband,  
13 Jeff, and Terri Raye Ferguson and her husband, James; to her  
14 sister-in-law, Dawn Ewing, and brother-in-law, Rodney Holland; to  
15 her nieces and nephews; and to her many other relatives and friends;  
16 and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sandra  
20 Holland.