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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The passing of Saundra Gail Cullins Holland of
- 2 Rockwall on March 17, 2023, at the age of 59, brought an
- 3 immeasurable loss to her family and friends; and
- WHEREAS, Born to Ila and Douglas Cullins on July 1, 1963, the
- 5 former Saundra Cullins grew up in Rockwall with the company of two
- 6 sisters, Dana and Terri, who were her best friends; she graduated
- 7 from Rockwall High School, and on September 4, 1982, she married her
- 8 childhood sweetheart, Lance Aldred Holland; they became the proud
- 9 parents of a son, Justin; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Holland worked as a legal assistant early in
- 11 her marriage; as her husband's career in real estate advanced, she
- 12 joined his company, Regal Realtors, and ably supported its growing
- 13 success in the market; over the course of three decades, she served
- 14 as a real estate assistant, licensed agent, co-owner, and
- 15 compliance officer; she also played a kind, maternal role for many
- 16 of the agents and won the firm's "Most Valuable Player" award
- 17 multiple times; and
- WHEREAS, Above all, Mrs. Holland was dedicated to her family,
- 19 which grew to include two treasured granddaughters, Wiley Beth and
- 20 Emma Cullins Holland, who were the light of her life; she delighted
- 21 in attending dance recitals and sports and cheer competitions, as
- 22 well as taking beach vacations with loved ones; in addition, she
- 23 enjoyed getaways with her friends; she shared a fulfilling marriage
- 24 with her husband until his passing in 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Although Saundra Holland is deeply missed by those 1 she left behind, they will continue to find inspiration in her 2 devotion to her family and her faith, and she will forever hold a 3 special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it 4 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Saundra Gail Cullins Holland and extend sincere condolences to the members of 7 her family: to her son, State Representative Justin Holland, and 8

10 Cullins Holland; to her sisters, Dana Kay Macalik and her husband,

his wife, Neely; to her granddaughters, Wiley Beth Holland and Emma

11 Jeff, and Terri Raye Ferguson and her husband, James; to her

12 sister-in-law, Dawn Ewing, and brother-in-law, Rodney Holland; and

13 to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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