

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 484

In Memory  
of  
Nancy Hughes

**WHEREAS**, A caring and purposeful life came to an untimely end with the passing of Dr. Nancy Lefebber Hughes of Galveston on March 18, 2022, at the age of 67; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in Galveston on December 21, 1954, to Edward and Ellie Lefebber, the former Nancy Ellen Lefebber grew up with the companionship of five older siblings, Edward, John, Robert, Ann, and Donald; she graduated from Ball High School in 1973 and married her high school sweetheart, Michael B. Hughes, in 1976; as the daughter of a physician and a nurse, she was drawn to medicine, and after earning a bachelor's degree in nursing from The University of Texas at Austin, she worked as a nurse at St. David's Hospital for 10 years; later, she continued her nursing career in Galveston in the intensive care unit at the former St. Mary's Hospital and in the oncology department of The University of Texas Medical Branch; and

**WHEREAS**, Following in her father's footsteps, Ms. Hughes returned to school to study medicine, graduating from the UTMB Medical School in 1994, when she was 39 years old; she worked as a primary care physician at UTMB from 1994 to 2008, before starting her own private practice, Internal Medicine Associates of Galveston; over the years, she managed her practice with diligence and cared for her patients with the utmost compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Hughes was the devoted mother of three children, Laura, Katherine, and Matthew, and she was further blessed with two grandsons, Davis and Connor; she enjoyed hosting family gatherings at the home in Galveston's East End that she purchased and restored with her husband, and in addition to spending time with her loved ones, she was fond of rollerblading, sailing at Sea Star Base Galveston, making arts and crafts, going to see the Houston Grand Opera, and traveling the world; she was a lifelong member of Trinity Episcopal Church, where she displayed her beautiful singing voice, and she also played the violin in the Galveston Symphony Orchestra for many years alongside her husband, a cellist; and

**WHEREAS**, While the passing of Dr. Nancy Hughes brings great sadness to her family, friends, and patients, she leaves behind a legacy that will forever be cherished; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Nancy Lefebber Hughes and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn her passing; 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 Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Nancy Lefebber Hughes.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2023, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate