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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Born in Galveston on December 21, 1954, to Edward
5 and Ellie Lefebber, the former Nancy Ellen Lefebber grew up with the
6 companionship of five older siblings, Edward, John, Robert, Ann,
7 and Donald; she graduated from Ball High School in 1973 and married
8 her high school sweetheart, Michael B. Hughes, in 1976; as the
9 daughter of a physician and a nurse, she was drawn to medicine, and
10 after earning a bachelor's degree in nursing from The University of
11 Texas at Austin, she worked as a nurse at St. David's Hospital for
12 10 years; later, she continued her nursing career in Galveston in
13 the intensive care unit at the former St. Mary's Hospital and in the
14 oncology department of The University of Texas Medical Branch; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Hughes was the devoted mother of three children,
23 Laura, Katherine, and Matthew, and she was further blessed with two
24 grandsons, Davis and Connor; she enjoyed hosting family gatherings

1 at the home in Galveston's East End that she purchased and restored
2 with her husband, and in addition to spending time with her loved
3 ones, she was fond of rollerblading, sailing at Sea Star Base
4 Galveston, making arts and crafts, going to see the Houston Grand
5 Opera, and traveling the world; she was a lifelong member of Trinity
6 Episcopal Church, where she displayed her beautiful singing voice,
7 and she also played the violin in the Galveston Symphony Orchestra
8 for many years alongside her husband, a cellist; and

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

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
13 hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Nancy Lefeber Hughes and
14 extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn her passing; and, be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
18 day, it do so in memory of Dr. Nancy Lefeber Hughes.