

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98

In Memory
of
Dr. Carole Durrett Graham

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Amarillo in mourning the loss of Dr. Carole Durrett Graham, who died on April 12, 2004, at the age of 41; and

WHEREAS, Carole Durrett was born in Amarillo on January 8, 1963; she graduated as the class salutatorian of Tascosa High School in 1981 and received the first Joni Whitlock Scholarship; she studied at Texas A&M University and Amarillo College; and

WHEREAS, Carole graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1985 and from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in 1989; she received her license as a medical doctor in Texas in 1991; in 1993, she married Raymond Scott Graham, with whom she shared a loving marriage; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Graham practiced medicine in Amarillo with a specialization in psychiatry until her health required her to retire; she participated in many different professional and social organizations, including Morning Star and the HOST program of the Amarillo Independent School District; she also served as a member of the board of directors of the Amarillo Area Foundation for many years; and

WHEREAS, A woman of integrity, strength, and generosity, Carole Graham gave unselfishly of her time to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, she was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist; and

WHEREAS, Carole Graham lived her life to the fullest, and her valor in the face of her illness was an inspiration to others; she was a devoted wife, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Carole Durrett Graham: her husband, Raymond Scott Graham; her mother, Patricia Patton Durrett; her brothers, John Randall, Robert, Allen, and Louis Durrett; and her eight nephews and seven nieces; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Carole Durrett Graham.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2004, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate