

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Brenda Joyce Dobelbower of  
2 Waco on February 14, 2003, at the age of 48, has brought a tragic  
3 loss to the relatives and many friends of this beloved woman; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on May 23, 1954, in Waco, to Mack Martin Gorham  
5 and Joyce Marie Gorham, Mrs. Dobelbower was a lifelong resident of  
6 the city and a graduate of Richfield High School; she received an  
7 associate of science degree in radiologic technology from McLennan  
8 Community College and later attended the University of Utah, from  
9 which she earned a bachelor's degree; and

10           WHEREAS, Highly regarded by her colleagues, Mrs. Dobelbower  
11 was invited to become an instructor at McLennan Community College  
12 not long after graduation; she soon earned a promotion to the  
13 position of program director, and for more than two decades, she  
14 provided outstanding leadership as director of the radiologic  
15 technology program; and

16           WHEREAS, Mrs. Dobelbower was a loving wife and mother; she  
17 exchanged wedding vows with her best friend and soul mate, John Lyon  
18 Dobelbower, on June 23, 1979, and the couple's marriage was  
19 enhanced by a son and three daughters; and

20           WHEREAS, This lovely woman served as a role model in her  
21 personal and business life; devoted to her loved ones, who included  
22 her special pets, Lady and Jack, and to her profession, she was  
23 greatly admired for her intellect, her keen wit, and her refusal  
24 throughout her lifetime to ever let adversity stand in her way; and

1           WHEREAS, Brenda Dobelbower will be profoundly missed by all  
2 who knew her, but her indomitable spirit will surely live on in the  
3 hearts and minds of the many individuals whose lives she touched;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Brenda Joyce Dobelbower and  
7 extend deepest sympathy to her husband, John Dobelbower; to her  
8 daughter and son, Shannon and John Dobelbower; to her  
9 step-daughters, Julie Ann and Patricia Ann Dobelbower; to her  
10 aunts, Jean Hancock, Floy Gorham, Mazelle Domagalski, Jeanie  
11 Cunningham, Ethel Lawler, Rosemary Gorham, and Myrtle King; and to  
12 her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

13           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House  
15 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Brenda  
16 Joyce Dobelbower.

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Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Rangel
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Christian	Hope	Reyna
Coleman	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rodriguez
Corte	Hunter	Rose
Crabb	Hupp	Seaman
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
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Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Delisi	Keel	Solomons
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Driver	King	Talton
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Dunnam	Krusee	Telford
Dutton	Kuempel	Thompson
Edwards	Laney	Truitt
Eiland	Laubenberg	Turner
Eissler	Lewis	Uresti
Elkins	Luna	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Mabry	Villarreal
Farabee	Madden	West
Farrar	Marchant	Wilson
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wise
Flynn	McCall	Wohlgemuth
Gallego	McClendon	Wolens
Garza	McReynolds	Wong
Gattis	Menendez	Woolley
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H.R. No. 271

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 271 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 19, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House