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H.R. No. 271

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.