

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 287

In Memory
of
Catherine C. Davis

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Catherine C. Davis, who died November 4, 2000, at the age of 48; and

WHEREAS, Cathy was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on June 7, 1952, to Howard and Paula Cogswell; she graduated from South Houston High School and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston; and

WHEREAS, She loved working with children and devoted more than 10 years to teaching art at Red Elementary School; a successful commercial artist, she also worked with the *Houston Chronicle*, Tri Star Advertising, Fingers, and other companies; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, Cathy was a loyal volunteer at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Ben Taub Hospital for many years; she brought joy to the lives of countless young patients by visiting with them, reading them stories, and teaching them art; in addition, she provided the artistry for the bulletin boards of Patient Education at M.D. Anderson Hospital; and

WHEREAS, A woman of integrity, strength, and generosity, Cathy 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, Cathy was a longtime member of the Emerson Unitarian Church; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Davis lived her life to the fullest and was a devoted wife, mother, and daughter, and she left 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, hereby pay tribute to the life of Catherine C. Davis and extend sincerest regards to her family: her husband, Ted Davis; her son, Neil Davis; her parents, Howard and Paula Cogswell; and her other relatives; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Catherine C. Davis.

Gallegos, Barrientos
Ellis, Van de Putte

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 17, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate