

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family, colleagues, and friends deeply mourn the
2 untimely passing of Leslie Hendren of Austin on February 24, 2005,
3 and seek to still the pain of loss by remembering the joy and
4 enthusiasm with which she lived her life; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Hendren devoted her career to nurturing and
6 healing others; the consummate nurse, she was highly dedicated to
7 the ideals of her profession and committed to the hard work and
8 understanding required to best serve the people in her community;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of her notable tenure in state
11 government, she shared her expertise in the employ of both the Texas
12 Rehabilitation Commission and the Department of State Health
13 Services, working for the Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and
14 Control, the Bureau of Community Oriented Primary Care, and most
15 recently Regional and Local Services; and

16 WHEREAS, This esteemed professional also earned the respect
17 and admiration of her peers for her valuable service as a member of
18 the Texas Nurses Association and for the significant contributions
19 she made working in local hospitals and as a backup nurse at the
20 State Capitol; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Hendren loved animals and took immense pleasure
22 in her pets; she was passionate about experiencing other cultures
23 and lands as well, and her travels took her to many faraway
24 destinations, including Europe and Thailand; and

1 WHEREAS, A woman of great compassion and ability, Leslie
2 Hendren enriched the lives of countless individuals through the
3 years, and her memory will be forever cherished by those who were
4 blessed to share her affection and friendship; now, therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Leslie
8 Hendren and extend deepest sympathy to her brothers, Harry
9 Armstrong and Stan Larson, and to her other relatives and many
10 friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House
13 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Leslie
14 Hendren.

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H.R. No. 799

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 799 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 22, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House