

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 937

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Janet Susan Butel Graham, who is a Distinguished Service Professor and chair of the Department of Molecular Virology and Microbiology at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Baylor College of Medicine faculty since 1968, Dr. Butel was appointed head of the Division of Molecular Virology in 1989; she was named a Distinguished Service Professor in 1995 and has chaired the Department of Molecular Virology and Microbiology since 1999; and

WHEREAS, She is also the director of the Center for AIDS Research at Baylor College of Medicine and The University of Texas Health Science Center, and from 2000 to 2004, she served as a team leader with the National Space Biomedical Research Institute; and

WHEREAS, Born Janet Susan Butel in Overbrook, Kansas, she earned a bachelor's degree in science summa cum laude from Kansas State University in 1963 and a doctor of philosophy degree with honors from Baylor University College of Medicine in 1966; and

WHEREAS, She has published numerous articles in scientific journals and chapters in books and serves on various editorial advisory boards; she is associate editor of *Cancer Research* and a member of the editorial academy of *International Journal of Oncology*; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jane Butel is a world-recognized leader in AIDS and cancer research and is renowned for her extensive body of investigative research on simian virus 40, noted as an emerging human pathogen and potent cancer-causing agent; and

WHEREAS, Her extensive studies in virology and microbiology and their implications for human health are voluminous; she is an exemplary educator and scientific researcher whose expertise is an invaluable asset to Baylor College of Medicine and to her fields of study; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Janet S. Butel Graham for her significant accomplishments and her many contributions to medical research; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate