

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorothy Pujoue was born on October 21, 1944, in
2 Rayne, Louisiana; she attended Our Mother of Mercy Catholic School,
3 where she received her primary education; and

4 WHEREAS, She later moved to Houston, Texas, with her family
5 and resided in the Studewood Community; she attended and graduated
6 from Booker T. Washington High School in the 1960s; and

7 WHEREAS, Along with her niece, Diane Miles, and great-nephew
8 Borris Miles, she traveled to East Palo Alto, California, on a
9 Greyhound bus in 1966 for a vacation and decided to stay; while in
10 California, she worked at the Emporium Store in Stanford, in the
11 children's department; even though she was not blessed with
12 children of her own, she loved kids; she later worked at Fairchild
13 Electronics; and

14 WHEREAS, She moved to Los Angeles, California, in the 1980s;
15 she received her nursing degree at Pacific Coast Junior College
16 while working in the field of electronics; and

17 WHEREAS, She returned to Houston after she was injured on the
18 job she retained in the electronics field, and her beloved dog
19 Javier returned with her; she purchased a house at 5110 Porter Ridge
20 with her settlement, a fixer-upper that she turned into her dream
21 house with the help of her family; when Javier passed, she adopted
22 another puppy, Precious, who lived until a couple of years ago; and

23 WHEREAS, She worked as a private duty nurse for many years;
24 she also worked at Westbury Center and cared for Alzheimer's

1 patients; she was with her niece, Diane, when she met her husband of
2 18 years, Lionel Pujoue; she was devoted to her husband and her job;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Her nieces and nephews always took their problems to
5 her; she would always share her wisdom and philosophy of life; she
6 believed that you only live once, so you should have fun while doing
7 it; when faced with challenges she always stated that "I'm going to
8 live my life regardless!"; and

9 WHEREAS, She had six brothers and four sisters, Stella
10 Bernard Mercier, Lucille Bernard Richards (deceased), Nelson
11 Bernard (deceased), William Bernard, D. W. Bernard, Mary Louise
12 Bernard Diggles (deceased), Clifton Bernard, Elton Joseph Bernard,
13 and Linda Bernard Simon; she has 19 nieces, 12 nephews, and a host
14 of great-nephews and great-nieces; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dorothy
18 Pujoue; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives of the 80th
20 Texas Legislature adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dorothy
21 Pujoue.

Thompson

H.R. No. 1865

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1865 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 2, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House