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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorothy Pujoue was born on October 21st, 1944  
2 in Rayne, Louisiana. She attended Our Mother of Mercy Catholic  
3 School 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 Javier  
19 returned with her. She purchased a house at 5110 Porter Ridge with  
20 her settlement, a fixer upper that she turned into her dream house  
21 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  
2 of 18 years, Lionel Pujoue. She was devoted to her husband and her  
3 job.; 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 of  
14 great nephews and 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 the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dorothy Pujoue.