## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63

## In Memory of Deborah Lynn Adams

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of The Woodlands in mourning the loss of Deborah Lynn Adams, who died May 15, 2011, at the age of 54; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Lynn Adams was born May 5, 1957, in Kinder, Louisiana; she was an exemplary citizen who had an enormous impact on the lives of many who faced disabilities and addiction, and her commitment to service and love of life were inspirational; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of her impressive career, she set a high standard for the services necessary to care for those who require assistance to live their daily lives with dignity and meaning; she established several intermediate care facilities for people with mental retardation across the state and played a vital role in founding numerous Home and Community-Based Services programs; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, compassion, and joyous energy, she gave unselfishly to others, and her dedication to ensuring quality care, her generous spirit, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Adams was devoted to her family, and although she will be greatly missed by all those who shared in her life, she will continue to live in their hearts and minds for years to come; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Deborah Lynn Adams: her children, Kaelynn Adams Haack and Cooper Adams Haack; her sisters, Billie Welch and Mary Roberts; and her nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; 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 Debbie Lynn Adams.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate