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H.R. No. 280

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Dr. Dana Bryant Donatto of  
2 Playa del Rey, California, on August 3, 2010, at the age of 53,  
3 brought deep sorrow to her loved ones; and

4           WHEREAS, A San Antonio native, the former Dana Bryant was  
5 born to Gloria Bryant and Dr. Frank Bryant on March 5, 1957; she  
6 graduated from Holmes High School and went on to earn her bachelor's  
7 degree from Rice University and her medical degree from The  
8 University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; "Dr. Dana" began  
9 her 20-year career in medicine with her father's practice on the  
10 east side of San Antonio, and she later joined the staff at Wilford  
11 Hall Medical Center; after moving to California, she treated  
12 patients in the state's penal system as a contract physician and  
13 worked briefly for a plasma center; and

14           WHEREAS, This dynamic professional loved to travel, and she  
15 shared a passion for sailing with her husband, Phillip Donatto,  
16 whom she met on a trip to Tahiti; devoted to her family, Dr. Donatto  
17 encouraged her four younger sisters to excel, and she adored her  
18 nieces and nephews, to whom she was a favorite aunt; she was a woman  
19 of great compassion and gave generously to those in need; and

20           WHEREAS, Dana Donatto lived a caring and purposeful life, and  
21 she will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of those she  
22 left behind; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Dana Bryant

1 Donatto and extend sincere condolences to the members of her  
2 family: to her husband, Phillip Donatto; to her mother, Gloria  
3 Bryant; to her sisters, Janice Murphy and her husband, Dr. Vincent  
4 Murphy, Toni Pyjar and her husband, John Pyjar, Robyn Deshotel and  
5 her husband, Raphael Deshotel, Jr., and Kellie Fowler and her  
6 husband, Dr. John Fowler; to her nieces and nephews, Victoria and  
7 Juliette Murphy, Lauren and Jacob Pyjar, Raphael Deshotel III, and  
8 Alexis, Harrison, Rowen, Bridgette, Frank, and John Fowler; and to  
9 her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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