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H.R. No. 502

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The men and women who worked for Lieutenant Governor
2 Bob Bullock were loyal and devoted not only to their employer but
3 also to one another, and that close bond was never more apparent
4 than when Cindy Morphey of Austin stepped forward to donate a
5 lifesaving kidney to Catherine Moore, the wife of a former
6 coworker; and

7 WHEREAS, Cindy Morphey began her career in Mr. Bullock's
8 executive office when he served as Texas comptroller; she went on to
9 work for his reelection campaign in 1982 and with his Legislative
10 Analysis Group; and

11 WHEREAS, When she learned that the wife of John Moore, a
12 former colleague in Mr. Bullock's office, was in need of a kidney
13 transplant, Ms. Morphey readily volunteered to be tested for
14 compatibility; when it was determined that she was a match, the
15 transplant surgery for Catherine Moore was scheduled for September
16 2010; the operation was put on hold, however, when a mammogram that
17 Ms. Morphey underwent before the surgery indicated Stage 1 cancer
18 cells, and doctors disqualified her as an eligible donor; and

19 WHEREAS, After undergoing a procedure to have the cells
20 removed, Ms. Morphey was still denied the right to donate her
21 kidney; determined to follow through on her promise, she appealed
22 to a physician from the Mayo Clinic, whose conclusion that she was a
23 fitting candidate paved the way for the transplant surgery, which
24 was successfully completed on November 29, 2010; and

1 WHEREAS, Today, Ms. Morpew, who is vice president of an
2 international energy corporation, is back in Austin, putting her
3 formidable drive and determination to work as an advocate for a
4 number of worthy causes during the legislative session; and

5 WHEREAS, Demonstrating remarkable compassion and courage,
6 Cindy Morpew embraced an opportunity to sustain another life, and
7 her selfless actions have made her a hero to many; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Cindy Morpew for her act of
11 extraordinary generosity and extend to her sincere best wishes for
12 the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Morpew as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.