

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 435

In Memory  
of  
Pamela Jeanne Rogers

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Fort Worth in mourning the loss of Pamela Jeanne Rogers, who died February 15, 2013, at the age of 55; and

**WHEREAS,** Pam Rogers was born August 28, 1957, in Dallas; she graduated from Richland High School and earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Woman's University; and

**WHEREAS,** She served as an educator at various area universities and maintained a career as an artist, and she built a legacy of positive activism to secure civil rights for members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community; and

**WHEREAS,** She was a cofounder of the rights advocacy group Fairness Fort Worth and played an important role in its response to the Rainbow Lounge raid; she designed T-shirts, banners, and advertisements for the organization's outreach efforts, and she was known for her ability to guide discussions toward constructive policy proposals and practices; and

**WHEREAS,** A woman of courage, determination, and compassion, she was untiring in her work to ensure that civil rights were extended to all, and her strength, her wise counsel, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten by those who were privileged to share in her life; and

**WHEREAS,** Pam Rogers was beloved by many, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

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**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Pamela Jeanne Rogers: her partner, Angi Brown; and her siblings, Ed, Rob, Barbara, Doug, and Paul; 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 Pamela Rogers.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 11, 2013, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate