

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 672

In Memory
of
Sylvia Renée Adame

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Galveston in mourning the loss of Sylvia Renée Adame, who died April 8, 2013, at the age of 64; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Renée Adame was born August 20, 1948, in Texas City; after graduating from Texas City High School in 1966, she began a career with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; during this time, she met Alberto Adame, a lieutenant in the United States Army, and they were married in August of 1969; and

WHEREAS, Renée Adame embraced the role of an officer's wife and provided her husband with unwavering support as he rose through the ranks to become a lieutenant colonel; as they moved from post to post, the couple raised four children, Allyson, Jeb, Monica, and Danielle, who were a source of much pride and joy and who blessed them with four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, The family returned to the Texas Gulf Coast in 1984, and Mrs. Adame began a career with the Galveston Park Board, where she played an important role in such projects as the Beach Renourishment Project, the restoration and christening of the USS *Cavalla* as a historic museum, and the annual Galveston Mardi Gras celebration; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Adame later joined Mitchell Historic Properties as director of marketing and special projects; among the many projects she spearheaded were the development of the Galveston

FeatherFest, the Hotel Galvez Centennial Celebration, and the Annual Tremont House Mardi Gras Ball; and

WHEREAS, She was particularly proud of her work with the company's community-based social programs that worked to improve the lives of the community's children; noteworthy among them are the Safe Haven Program, the Mitchell Substance Abuse Prevention Program, and the Galveston Sustainable Communities Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Blessed with a rare combination of humility and confidence, Renée Adame enriched the lives of all those who had the privilege of sharing in her life, and her wisdom, her generous spirit, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and she leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by her family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Sylvia Renée Adame; 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 Renée Adame.

Taylor

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 15, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate