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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Corpus Christi lost an esteemed community leader  
2 with the passing of Donelda Daub Sluyter on April 3, 2015, at the  
3 age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Alberta, Canada, on June 1, 1942, the former  
5 Doni Daub grew up in Calgary and Lethbridge; she moved to Tulsa,  
6 Oklahoma, to attend college, and there she met her future husband,  
7 Dr. Gary V. Sluyter, with whom she would have a beloved son,  
8 Michael; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Sluyter became a naturalized citizen in 1969,  
10 while living in Austin, and she completed her bachelor's degree in  
11 business administration two years later; after residing in Houston,  
12 she moved with her family to Corpus Christi; and

13 WHEREAS, Early in her career, Ms. Sluyter worked for the  
14 Penneco Oil Company; she later established her own CPA firm, and she  
15 owned a boutique, Bolero's, and a second shop in Rockport;  
16 subsequently, she was employed by other CPA accounting firms before  
17 starting a successful solo practice from her home; in recognition  
18 of her professional accomplishments, she received a Y Women in  
19 Careers Award from the YWCA; and

20 WHEREAS, Committed to the betterment of her community,  
21 Ms. Sluyter served as president of the Corpus Christi Branch of the  
22 YWCA, and she chaired its finance committee and its Women in Careers  
23 Awards event; a founding board member of the Tuloso-Midway ISD  
24 Education Foundation, she served as its treasurer for 10 years, and

1 she also was a member of the boards of the Corpus Christi Women's  
2 Shelter and the Corpus Christi Chamber Music Society; moreover, she  
3 was president of the local branch of the American Association of  
4 University Women (AAUW) and chaired its Outreach Committee, which  
5 provided assistance to high school students; she gave generously to  
6 numerous causes, and she was especially dedicated to helping  
7 animals; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Sluyter had many talents, and she crafted  
9 beautiful artworks as an active member of the Hericane Stampers; an  
10 avid reader, she belonged to both the Corpus Christi Literary  
11 Reading Series and an AAUW book club; she loved to travel and to  
12 entertain, and she was a charming and gracious hostess; for a number  
13 of years, she met monthly with a group known as the Goddesses to  
14 celebrate birthdays and other occasions; and

15 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her family and her community, Doni  
16 Sluyter made a meaningful difference in the lives of her loved ones  
17 and fellow citizens alike, and her contributions will be fondly  
18 remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Donelda Daub  
21 Sluyter and extend sincere condolences to her loved ones: to her  
22 son, Michael Sluyter, and his wife, Shalla; to her granddaughter,  
23 Allison Faria; to her sisters, Mary Stubbs and Michelle Low; to her  
24 brothers, Daniel Daub and his wife, Deborah, Peter Daub and his  
25 wife, Kay, and Gary Daub and his wife, Lisa; and to her many other  
26 relatives and friends; and, be it further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Doni  
3 Sluyter.