

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 293

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Sharon Lockhart, who is retiring as clinical research director of the Children's Blood and Cancer Center at Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas after a distinguished medical career of more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lockhart is a 1982 graduate of The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, and she began her career in the field of pediatric oncology at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston; she joined the Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas in 1993 as a staff pediatrician and has served as clinical research director of the Children's Blood and Cancer Center since 1995; and

WHEREAS, Under her leadership, the center developed a clinical research program and became a member of the international research organization Children's Oncology Group; as principal investigator, she led the center's research program in conducting clinical treatment regimens to help determine the most effective treatments for childhood cancer; she is also a cofounder of Specially for Children, a nonprofit pediatric physicians group; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lockhart is known for her attention to both the medical and psychosocial aspects of cancer patient care, and she works to support children and families with a complete care approach as they navigate the aftermath of a cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Widely published in numerous medical journals, Dr. Lockhart has had a profound impact in the field of pediatric cancer treatment and on the lives of her patients and their families; she is truly deserving of special recognition for her outstanding achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Sharon Lockhart on her many contributions to her profession and her community and extend to her best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on March 2, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate