

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Laura Christine Putkey of Houston, who passed away on September  
3 21, 2016, at the age of 59; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on July 29, 1957, to Pat and Claire Fagundes in  
5 Palo Alto, California, the former Laura Fagundes graduated from El  
6 Camino High School and studied business at Skyline College and  
7 Riverside Community College; she met John Putkey in 1974, and they  
8 were joined in matrimony in 1977; over the course of a rewarding  
9 marriage that spanned 39 years, they were blessed with two  
10 children, Traci and Johnny; and

11           WHEREAS, After moving to Houston in 1982, Ms. Putkey enjoyed  
12 a career that put her administrative abilities and graphic design  
13 talents to good use; in addition to working with a number of  
14 medical-affiliated organizations, she established her own  
15 business, Graphics Communications by Laura; a joyful soul who loved  
16 opportunities to celebrate her family and friends, she delighted in  
17 organizing birthday and Christmas parties, whose brilliant sparkle  
18 and conviviality still evoke the warmest of memories; and

19           WHEREAS, Laura Putkey embraced life to the fullest, and she  
20 will forever remain a vibrant presence for those who knew and loved  
21 her; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Laura Christine  
24 Putkey and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family:

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1 to her husband, John; to her children, Traci and Johnny; to her  
2 siblings, Viki-Lynn, Joseph, Frank, Stanley, Gregory, and Eric; and  
3 to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Laura  
7 Christine Putkey.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 149 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 23, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House