

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of  
2 Dr. Valerie Kim Wright of Waco, who passed away on April 7, 2017, at  
3 the age of 73; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Grant and Venita Brown, the former  
5 Valerie Brown was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on December 10,  
6 1943; she completed her bachelor's degree and her master's degree in  
7 anatomy at the University of Utah, and after graduating from  
8 Women's College of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she  
9 became the first female resident in plastic surgery at Baylor  
10 College of Medicine; and

11           WHEREAS, She married a fellow surgeon, Dr. Robert M. Wright  
12 Jr., on May 7, 1977, and during the final year of her general  
13 residency, she gave birth to their daughter, A. J.; she and her  
14 husband established a plastic and reconstructive surgery practice  
15 together in 1984, and the following year, they performed one of the  
16 first hand replantations in Central Texas; the couple also became  
17 the parents of a second child, Randy; and

18           WHEREAS, Over the course of 34 years in medicine, Dr. Wright  
19 established a reputation as a leader in her field and touched the  
20 lives of countless people; in her free time, she pursued a wide  
21 variety of interests, among them reading, bead making, knitting,  
22 and playing guitar and piano, and she was a true animal lover; and

23           WHEREAS, Valerie Wright lived a rich and purposeful life  
24 centered around her work and her family, and she will long be

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1 remembered with deep admiration and affection by all who knew her;  
2 now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Valerie Kim  
5 Wright and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing;  
6 and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of  
10 Dr. Valerie Wright.

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1499 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 4, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House