

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In her diligent service as Capitol nurse
2 practitioner, Ellen Fontana has provided expert assistance to
3 numerous public officials and state employees during the 85th Texas
4 Legislature, thereby helping to ensure the overall health and
5 productivity of the legislative community; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Fontana has worked as a registered nurse for 22
7 years and as a nurse practitioner for the past 15, specializing in
8 adult health; she trained at Loyola University Chicago, where she
9 received her bachelor's and master's degrees; after serving as a
10 nurse practitioner at the University of Chicago, she has spent the
11 majority of her career in the Lone Star State; and

12 WHEREAS, Before accepting the position of Capitol nurse
13 practitioner, Ms. Fontana primarily cared for underserved Texas
14 residents, including patients with mental illness and HIV; a member
15 of Texas Nurse Practitioners, she regularly volunteers as a
16 preceptor for nursing students from several local universities; in
17 her off-duty hours, she enjoys spending time with her family,
18 exercising, and being outdoors; and

19 WHEREAS, While meeting the sometimes exhausting demands of
20 the legislative session, the members of the Capitol community are
21 fortunate to benefit from the skill and expertise of Ellen Fontana,
22 and she is indeed deserving of recognition for her significant
23 contributions; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Ellen Fontana for her service as Capitol
2 nurse practitioner and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
3 future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Fontana as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.

Howard

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2401 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House