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H.R. No. 2702

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In facing her battle with cancer, Catherine Nance  
2 has demonstrated extraordinary courage, humor, grace, and tenacity  
3 and has served as an inspiring role model to all around her; and

4           WHEREAS, In 2015, Ms. Nance was diagnosed with stage four  
5 colon cancer; the discovery of her illness marked the beginning of  
6 an arduous course of treatment that has tested her limits  
7 physically and mentally; throughout this difficult time, she has  
8 been sustained by the support and encouragement of her husband,  
9 Scott, and she has given her all as mother to her two young  
10 children, Amy and Owen; and

11           WHEREAS, Having initially been refused testing for colon  
12 cancer from doctors who believed she was too young to have the  
13 disease, Ms. Nance now serves as a passionate advocate for early  
14 screening; she has also made it her mission to speak out as a  
15 citizen on issues of vital concern and has traveled around the  
16 country in support of common-sense gun control measures; she has  
17 lobbied, marched, and made phone calls to her representatives even  
18 while undergoing chemotherapy treatment, and she has instilled in  
19 her children an appreciation for the importance of voting and civic  
20 engagement; and

21           WHEREAS, While enduring challenges well beyond the  
22 capabilities of most, Catherine Nance has dedicated herself  
23 ceaselessly to making a difference, and her story is a compelling  
24 reminder of the true strength and resilience of the human spirit;

1 now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Catherine Nance for her heroic advocacy  
4 efforts during her battle against cancer and extend to her and her  
5 loved ones sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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