

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 572

In Memory  
of  
Donna Michelle Jones

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Donna Michelle Jones, a beloved member of her community who touched the lives of others through her kindness, her wisdom, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; and

**WHEREAS**, Donna Jones was born on January 26, 1954, in Oswego, New York; she was the third of four children born to Mr. and Mrs. William Waller Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Donna was drawn to a life of service as a young woman, and she joined the United States Air Force in 1976; she served with distinction as a dental specialist in the Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, and she was honorably discharged in 1980, after having earned the rank of sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, Following her military service, Donna enrolled at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, and she graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1987; she had a passion for helping others, and she built a rewarding career as a caseworker; she worked on behalf of military veterans and members of the community who were living with HIV, and she helped those suffering with drug and alcohol addiction; and

**WHEREAS**, Donna Jones was a woman of integrity, strength, and generosity who gave unselfishly of her time to others; she was a woman of many talents and was beloved by many, and she

leaves behind memories that will long be cherished by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Donna Michelle Jones; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Donna Jones.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2017, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate