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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A radiant and meaningful life drew to a close far too
soon with the passing of Narda Rignault Martin of Spring on January
23, 2019, at the age of 56; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of David and Vida Rignault, the former 4 5 Narda Rignault was born in Port of Spain, Trinidad, on January 13, 1963, and she grew up with three siblings, Lori, Lisette, and Kyle; 6 7 she attended Acadiana High School and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, where she met her future husband, Phil Martin; 8 exchanging vows on April 12, 1984, the couple went on to share a 9 marriage that spanned nearly 35 years; Ms. Martin took great pride 10 in her four sons, Sean, Jake, Luke, and Hays, her children of the 11 12 heart, Lauren, Natalie, Jane, and Jack, and her eight grandchildren, Emma, Ava, Aiden, Mason, Sophia, Hunter, William, 13 14 and Adrien; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed businesswoman enjoyed a successful 15 16 career as the chief financial officer for New Century Exploration and the chief executive officer for True Electric; devout in her 17 Christian faith, she was a longtime member of Faithbridge Church; 18 she was also engaged in her community through active involvement 19 with a number of local organizations, including the Cypress Creek 20 21 Foundation for the Arts and Community Enrichment, the Alley Theatre, the Houston Museum of Natural Science, and the Pearl 22 23 Fincher Museum of Fine Arts; and

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WHEREAS, Above all, Ms. Martin treasured time spent with her

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1 family, and she loved participating in creative projects with her 2 children as well as attending their school and sports events; 3 moreover, she delighted in traveling with her loved ones to Italy, 4 Spain, and New York and relaxing with them at their home in the 5 South Carolina mountains, their condo in Galveston, or the family 6 ranch in Brenham; she was also greatly admired for her skills as a 7 cook, gardener, and crafter; and

8 WHEREAS, Possessed of a strong, independent spirit, a zest 9 for life, and a refined elegance, Narda Rignault Martin brightened 10 the world for all who knew her, and they will forever hold her close 11 in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas 13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Narda Rignault 14 Martin and extend heartfelt sympathy to her relatives and many 15 friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of 18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Narda 19 Rignault Martin.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 620 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 6, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House