

By: Harless

H.R. No. 620

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A radiant and meaningful life drew to a close far too
2 soon with the passing of Narda Rignault Martin of Spring on January
3 23, 2019, at the age of 56; and

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

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

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

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.