

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Debby Hay Spradley of Dallas on May  
2 19, 2019, at the age of 66, has brought great sadness to the family  
3 and many friends of this beloved woman; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on December 8, 1952, the former Debby  
5 Hay was the daughter of Jess and Betty Jo Hay and the sister of Patty  
6 Hay; she attended Hillcrest High School and Southern Methodist  
7 University, where she graduated with a degree in journalism, and  
8 took her first job at the International Apparel Mart; in 1983, she  
9 opened The Hay Agency, a full-service advertising, public  
10 relations, and marketing firm, which she operated for nearly 20  
11 years; she sold the core business in 2000 and continued her work as  
12 a consultant for Dallas schools and other nonprofit organizations;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Ms. Spradley shared a rewarding marriage with her  
15 husband, Webb Spradley, and cherished her daughters, Jessica and  
16 Rachel, and her three granddaughters, Kathryn, Virginia, and  
17 Margaret; her desire to support her children and grandchildren led  
18 to her involvement as a volunteer at The Hockaday School, where she  
19 served as a trustee, as president of The Hockaday Parents'  
20 Association, and as chair of The Hockaday Annual Fund Campaign; the  
21 institution held a special place in her heart, and in 2014, she had  
22 the great satisfaction of being named its director of development;  
23 and

24           WHEREAS, Beyond her work at Hockaday, Ms. Spradley served on

1 the boards of such groups as Planned Parenthood of North Texas, the  
2 Dallas Women's Foundation, Educational First Steps, Uplift  
3 Education, the ChildCare Group, and The Dallas Assembly; she was  
4 also a former member of the parents' advisory boards of both The  
5 University of Texas at Austin and Stanford University; a  
6 hardworking and fiercely determined woman, she was a champion for  
7 the causes in which she believed, and she excelled at every endeavor  
8 she undertook; she was also known for her kind and selfless nature,  
9 and she could always be counted on to be a caring friend and  
10 counselor; and

11 WHEREAS, Although Debby Hay Spradley is deeply missed, she  
12 will forever be remembered with admiration and affection by her  
13 treasured family and by the countless other people whose lives she  
14 touched; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Debby Hay Spradley and  
17 extend heartfelt condolences to all those who mourn her passing;  
18 and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Debby Hay  
22 Spradley.

Turner of Dallas

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Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
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Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
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Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
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Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
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González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
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H.R. No. 2018

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2018 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 24, 2019.

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Chief Clerk of the House