By: King of Parker

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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The life of an esteemed educator drew to a close with

the passing of Julie Anna Choate of Hudson Oaks on August 15, 2020,

3 at the age of 50; and

WHEREAS, Born in Fort Worth on July 2, 1970, the former Julie

5 Newbury was the daughter of Don and Brenda Newbury, and she grew up

6 with two sisters, Jana and Jeanie; she married Bryan Choate on June

7 11, 1994, and they shared a rewarding union that spanned 26 years

8 and became the proud parents of two children, Benjamin and Brittin;

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10 WHEREAS, A graduate of Howard Payne University and Dallas

11 Baptist University, Mrs. Choate enjoyed a career as an educator for

12 more than 29 years; she began as a teacher at Deer Creek Elementary

13 School in the Crowley Independent School District and eventually

14 became an assistant principal in the district; she later joined the

15 faculty of Aledo ISD and spent more than a decade at McCall

16 Elementary School, where she served first as assistant principal

17 and then as principal; and

18 WHEREAS, In honor of Mrs. Choate's significant contributions

19 to her community, the Julie Choate Higher Education Fund has been

20 established for her son, who graduated from Aledo High School in

21 2019, and her daughter, who is a junior at Aledo High; Mrs. Choate

22 was a valued congregant of Trinity Bible Church, and she drew

23 strength from her deep and abiding faith throughout her life; and

24 WHEREAS, Julie Choate possessed a generosity of spirit that

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- 1 expressed itself in myriad ways, and her example of grace,
- 2 optimism, and compassion will forever be a source of inspiration to
- 3 those she leaves behind; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Julie Anna Choate and
- 6 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be it
- 7 further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Julie Anna
- 11 Choate.