

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Denise Elaine Marshall of  
2 Cedar Park suffered an immeasurable loss with her death on  
3 December 15, 2024, at the age of 63; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Ralph Marshall and Waveline Baker  
5 Marshall, Denise Marshall was born in Piqua, Ohio, on August 9,  
6 1961; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Marshall was employed as an x-ray technician and  
8 mammographer for more than three decades; in her free time, she  
9 enjoyed gardening, crocheting, and arts and crafts; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2014, Ms. Marshall was diagnosed with Stage IV  
11 lung cancer, and she was given less than a 10 percent chance of a  
12 year's survival; she spent 10 months in hospice care during 2016,  
13 but despite the many challenges of her illness, she lived another  
14 decade after her diagnosis, all the while maintaining a positive  
15 outlook; dedicated to helping others as well, she became an  
16 advocate for lung cancer awareness, increased research funding, and  
17 expanded screening for people at high risk; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Marshall found her greatest fulfillment in  
19 raising her beloved daughter, Corrine Richardson, who served as her  
20 caregiver for 10 years; her fondest hope was to see her daughter  
21 return to her studies and complete her bachelor's degree; in May  
22 2024, Ms. Richardson graduated from The University of Texas at  
23 Austin, and Ms. Marshall's sister, Shelia, traveled from Ohio to  
24 join in celebrating this joyous milestone; Ms. Marshall's family

1 circle also included her sweet canine companion, Gus; and

2 WHEREAS, Although Denise Marshall is deeply missed by those  
3 she left behind, they will continue to find inspiration in her  
4 courage, compassion, and determination to make a positive  
5 difference in the lives of others; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Denise Elaine  
8 Marshall and extend sincere condolences to the members of her  
9 family: to her daughter, Corrine Belle Richardson; to her sister,  
10 Shelia Marshall Eckert; and to her other relatives and friends;  
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Denise  
15 Marshall.

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H.R. No. 1314

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1314 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 1, 2025.

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Chief Clerk of the House