

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A caring and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Janette Kathleen Davis of Galveston on January 3, 2025,
3 at the age of 60; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Cheryl Brien and William Warren, the
5 former Jan Warren was born in Fort Worth on October 18, 1964; after
6 graduating from Southwest High School, she earned a bachelor's
7 degree in forest management from Stephen F. Austin State University
8 in 1986; and

9 WHEREAS, A dedicated environmental advocate, Ms. Davis
10 worked for the Texas A&M Forest Service for 17 years, beginning in
11 its oak wilt program in Granbury and later leading rural assistance
12 programs and addressing forest policy issues at the agency's
13 headquarters in College Station; she went on to join the U.S. Forest
14 Service, where she eventually served as deputy regional forester
15 for the Southern Region of State, Private, and Tribal Forestry; at
16 the time of her passing, she was a program manager for the Wildfire
17 Risk Reduction Infrastructure Team, a committee created to prevent
18 and manage forest fires in the western United States; and

19 WHEREAS, Widely respected by her colleagues, Ms. Davis was
20 instrumental in moving the Society of American Foresters annual
21 convention to Fort Worth; the recipient of a number of professional
22 honors, she was especially admired for her great commitment to the
23 preservation of woodlands and to mentorship; a devoted mother to
24 her son, William Warren Davis, she enjoyed hosting friends and

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1 family at her home, gardening, and attending live events; her life
2 was further enriched by the companionship of her cherished
3 Doberman, Abba, with whom she spent many happy hours walking on the
4 beaches of Galveston; and

5 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in this treasured
6 woman's love and friendship will always remember her with great
7 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Janette Kathleen
10 Davis and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family:
11 to her son, William Warren Davis; to her parents, Cheryl Young Brien
12 and William Miles Warren and his wife, Sharon Giraud Warren; to her
13 brother, William Jeffrey Warren; and to her other relatives and
14 many friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jan Davis.

Leo Wilson

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 682 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 9, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House