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PROCEEDINGS

SIXTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017

The house met at 10:04 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 20).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Fallon; Farrar; King, P.; Koop; Morrison.

Absent — Dukes; Martinez.

The speaker recognized Representative Minjarez who introduced Darryl Crain, pastor, Temple of Praise, San Antonio, who offered the invocation.

The speaker recognized Representative Stucky who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of personal business:

Fallon on motion of Burrows.

P. King on motion of S. Davis.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Morrison on motion of Burkett.

(Cain in the chair)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Biedermann who presented Dr. Karen Cornett of Fredericksburg as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Cornett and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

HR 46 - ADOPTED

(by Raymond)

Representative Raymond moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 46**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 46, Recognizing January 25, 2017, as Laredo Day at the State Capitol.

HR 46 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative T. King, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 46** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Raymond who introduced a delegation from Laredo.

HR 116 - ADOPTED

(by Frullo)

Representative Frullo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 116**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 116, Congratulating Joseph Ralph DeWitt IV on his retirement as proprietor of Ralph's Records.

HR 116 was adopted.

(Martinez now present)

HR 177 - ADOPTED

(by Sheffield)

Representative Sheffield moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 177**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 177, Recognizing March 2017 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

HR 177 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Klick, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 177** as signers thereof.

HR 143 - ADOPTED
(by Raymond)

Representative Raymond moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 143**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 143, Recognizing the members of the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association of Laredo.

HR 143 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative T. King, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 143** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Raymond who introduced members of the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association of Laredo.

HR 169 - ADOPTED
(by Vo, Button, and Wu)

Representative Vo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 169**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 169, Commemorating the Lunar New Year on January 28, 2017.

HR 169 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative C. Anderson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 169** as signers thereof.

HR 30 - ADOPTED
(by Roberts)

Representative Roberts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 30**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 30, Congratulating the Northland Christian School football team on winning the 2016 TAPPS Division III state championship.

HR 30 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Roberts who introduced representatives of Northland Christian School.

HR 157 - ADOPTED

(by Muñoz)

Representative Muñoz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 157**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 157, Congratulating Deborah Cordova on being named the 2016 Woman of the Year by the Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce and the Mission Progress Times.

HR 157 was adopted.

HR 118 - ADOPTED

(by Muñoz)

Representative Muñoz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 118**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 118, In memory of Aurora Hinojosa Longoria of Mission.

HR 118 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 170 - ADOPTED

(by Walle)

Representative Walle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 170**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 170, Honoring Michael Conteh, founder of Tangible Difference Learning Center.

HR 170 was adopted.

**HR 80 - ADOPTED
(by Bell)**

Representative Bell moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 80**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 80, Recognizing the first responders of Montgomery County who saved the life of Jonathan Arteaga.

HR 80 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Metcalf and Keough, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 80** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Bell who introduced first responders of Montgomery County.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Huberty moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, January 30 in memory of John Dewine of Watervliet, New York.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:10 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, January 30.

