

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The thousands of deaths caused by COVID-19 in Texas
2 have created a tremendous void in families, communities, and
3 workplaces throughout the state; among those who lost their lives
4 in the pandemic was Sara Margaret Keenom, a dedicated and
5 well-respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
6 Justice, who passed away on March 29, 2021, at the age of 44; and

7 WHEREAS, Born on December 7, 1976, in Freeport, Sara Keenom
8 was a woman of deep faith who was passionate about helping others;
9 she shared a rewarding marriage with her husband of more than 20
10 years, Daniel Keenom, and she was a devoted mother to their son,
11 Austyn; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Keenom began her career with TDCJ in January
13 2018 at the Stringfellow Unit in Rosharon, and she was subsequently
14 promoted to administrative assistant in the count room at the
15 Terrell Unit; she was known for her strong work ethic, her friendly
16 demeanor, and her willingness to ensure the success of her
17 colleagues; and

18 WHEREAS, Sara Keenom faithfully and ably performed her duties
19 throughout her tenure with the Texas Department of Criminal
20 Justice, and she will long be remembered with great admiration by
21 all who were privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
24 Sara Margaret Keenom and extend deepest sympathy to her family,

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1 friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sara
5 Keenom.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 30 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 30, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House