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H.R. No. 141

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Kelly
2 Janette Raley Franklin of Victoria, who passed away on August 14,
3 2021, at the age of 51; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of E. J. and Pam Raley, the former Kelly
5 Raley was born in Bay City on July 12, 1970; she grew up with a
6 sister, Kim, and while in high school, she was a member of the
7 Victoriadores drill team; possessed of an adventurous spirit, she
8 celebrated her 19th birthday by going bungee jumping, and she
9 became an expert on sharks during her time at Texas A&M University
10 at Galveston, where she graduated with a degree in marine biology;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Franklin spent many years as a case worker with
13 Adult Protective and Child Protective Services, and she further
14 served youth as a volunteer with the Court Appointed Special
15 Advocates program; changing career paths, she began working
16 alongside her mother at an accounting firm, and in 2014, she opened
17 her own bookkeeping service; after earning enrolled agent status
18 from the Internal Revenue Service, she continued to assist clients
19 with their taxes; and

20 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Franklin cherished the
21 love and support of her family; she took great pride in her three
22 children, Skye, David, and Reece, her two grandchildren, Haven
23 Raine and Stella Rose, and her "adopted" children, Carsyn, Mason,
24 Joey, and Jabe, and she delighted in taking them to concerts, theme

1 parks, and the beach; a gifted storyteller, she always found a way
2 to make people laugh, and she was also known for her willingness to
3 help others; and

4 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Kelly Franklin
5 will remember the way she touched their lives with her kindness,
6 generosity, and wonderful sense of humor, and she will forever hold
7 a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
10 of Kelly Janette Raley Franklin and extend deepest condolences to
11 her many relatives and friends; 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 Kelly
15 Franklin.