

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Kathryn Morales on September 16, 2021, at the age of 56;
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4 WHEREAS, Born on February 18, 1965, Kathryn Morales was a
5 talented athlete in her youth; while attending high school, she
6 played on a number of sports teams, and she particularly
7 distinguished herself as a high-scoring forward on the school's
8 basketball team; and

9 WHEREAS, After moving to Houston in the mid-1980s,
10 Ms. Morales was employed with The University of Texas Health
11 Science Center for more than a decade; she went on to work for
12 several landscaping companies, and she eventually rose to the
13 position of landscape specialist, overseeing a crew of workers;
14 during her tenure, she became an expert on numerous topics related
15 to landscape architecture, such as issue assessment, irrigation
16 diagnosis, landscape restoration, and botany; and

17 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Morales benefited from the
18 love and support of her spouse, Debbie, with whom she shared a
19 fulfilling union that spanned more than three decades; over the
20 years, the couple opened their home to many animals, including
21 their most recent pets, Piper and Jaxson; in her leisure time,
22 Ms. Morales indulged her love of cars and the outdoors, and she put
23 her gardening talents to work in her own yard, which reflected her
24 deep appreciation for a well-manicured lawn; and

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1 WHEREAS, Although Kathryn Morales will be deeply missed,
2 memories of her strength of character, her passion for life, and her
3 devotion to her loved ones remain to comfort and inspire those she
4 leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
7 of Kathryn Morales and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of
8 her family: to her spouse, Debbie Trevino; to her siblings, Linda
9 and Nicholas Morales; and to her other relatives and friends; and,
10 be it further

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

Morales Shaw

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 71 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on October 14, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House