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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the Texas
2 Legislature has exclusive power to present articles of impeachment
3 against a state officer under Section 1, Article XV, Texas
4 Constitution, and Chapter 665, Government Code; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Mary Brown, Judge of the 301st Judicial
6 District, engaged in conduct constituting abuse of a child under
7 Section 261.001(1), Family Code, in certain judicial actions
8 involving custody of the children of Jeff Younger; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Mary Brown, Judge of the 301st Judicial
10 District, demonstrated conduct unbecoming a judge by violating the
11 Texas Code of Judicial Conduct; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives impeach
13 Judge Mary Brown, Judge of the 301st Judicial District; and, be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 5, Article XV,
16 Texas Constitution, Judge Mary Brown, Judge of the 301st Judicial
17 District, be suspended from the exercise of the duties of her office
18 during the pendency of her impeachment, and that the governor may
19 make a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy occasioned by
20 the suspension of Judge Brown until the conclusion of her trial by
21 the Senate on the impeachment charges; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
23 Legislature conduct an investigation under Section 1, Article XV,
24 Texas Constitution, and Chapter 665, Government Code, prepare

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1 appropriate articles of impeachment against Judge Mary Brown, Judge
2 of the 301st Judicial District, and consider those articles for
3 presentment to the Texas Senate.