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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Kristen Michelle 2 Bryant were deeply saddened by her passing on March 16, 2022, at the 3 age of 38; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Bryant was born to Kevin and Cristi Bryant in Stillwater, Oklahoma, on June 14, 1983, and at the age of seven, she moved to Texas with her parents; as a youth, she accompanied her family on medical mission trips to Central America, and she later traveled with members of her church to Russia to work at orphanages; a graduate of Uplift North Hills Preparatory in Irving, she went on to receive a business degree from Syracuse University; and

11 WHEREAS, Following her college graduation, Ms. Bryant lived 12 and worked in New York City and Dallas; she later relocated to Washington, D.C., and earned a master's degree in international 13 14 affairs at American University; over the course of her studies, she served as a research assistant in the country of Georgia, visited 15 Turkey, and became fluent in Russian after taking language 16 immersion courses at universities in Moscow and St. Petersburg; 17 ultimately, she was employed at the World Bank; and 18

WHEREAS, Possessed of a keen intellect and an insatiable curiosity, Ms. Bryant was passionate about traveling, writing, and reading and especially enjoyed philosophical and foreign literature; moreover, she shared a deep love of music with her three siblings, Clayton, Jonathan, and Patrick; and

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WHEREAS, Although Michelle Bryant will be deeply missed, she

H.R. No. 315 1 has left her loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will 2 forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Kristen Michelle 4 Bryant and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of her 5 family: to her father and stepmother, Kevin and Deni Bryant; to her 6 mother and stepfather, Cristi Dungan-Boliver and Tommy Boliver; to 7 her brothers, Clayton, Jonathan, and Patrick Bryant; to her 8 9 grandmothers, Ann Dungan and Aletha Lydick; to her aunts and uncles, Pam and Mark Smith, Jenifer and Matt Howry, and Renee and 10 Rick Pearce; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it 11 further 12

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kristen Bryant.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 315 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 8, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House