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H.R. No. 315

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Michelle Bryant was born to Kevin and Cristi Bryant
5 in Stillwater, Oklahoma, on June 14, 1983, and at the age of seven,
6 she moved to Texas with her parents; as a youth, she accompanied her
7 family on medical mission trips to Central America, and she later
8 traveled with members of her church to Russia to work at orphanages;
9 a graduate of Uplift North Hills Preparatory in Irving, she went on
10 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
13 Washington, D.C., and earned a master's degree in international
14 affairs at American University; over the course of her studies, she
15 served as a research assistant in the country of Georgia, visited
16 Turkey, and became fluent in Russian after taking language
17 immersion courses at universities in Moscow and St. Petersburg;
18 ultimately, she was employed at the World Bank; and

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

24 WHEREAS, Although Michelle Bryant will be deeply missed, she

1 has left her loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will
2 forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

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

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