

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Andrea Barrera Blake of The
2 Woodlands on July 24, 2003, at the age of 28, has brought an
3 unimaginable and tragic loss to the family and many friends of this
4 esteemed young woman; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on August 8, 1974, in Bogotá, Columbia, she
6 arrived in America unable to speak English and embraced this new
7 world in which she found herself, undaunted by the challenge of a
8 different language and an unfamiliar culture; through
9 determination and perseverance she mastered the ways and nuances of
10 her adopted land, completing college and embarking on a career as a
11 bilingual teacher in the Conroe Independent School District; and

12 WHEREAS, Faith played an integral role in Mrs. Blake's life,
13 and she was an active member of Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church,
14 where she taught Sunday school; she was just days away from
15 realizing her most cherished goals of becoming a mother and having
16 the opportunity to serve her community; and

17 WHEREAS, Although it is painful to say goodbye to one so young
18 and full of promise, it is fitting to remember that, while her time
19 on earth was far too brief, Andrea Barrera Blake profoundly
20 affected and inspired those around her, and her indomitable spirit
21 will surely live on in the hearts and minds of all those whose lives
22 she touched; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the

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1 life of Andrea Barrera Blake and extend sincere sympathy to her
2 husband, Anthony Blake; to her son, Sebastian Douglas Blake; to her
3 parents, Jaime Barrera and Dora Garcia; to her sister, Diana
4 Barrera; to her brother, Jaime Barrera; and to the many other
5 relatives and friends of this cherished young woman; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Andrea
10 Barrera Blake.

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Allen	Giddings	Merritt
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Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
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Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
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Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
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Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
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Flynn	McCall	Wolens
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Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 39 was adopted by the House on August 5, 2003, by a rising vote.

Chief Clerk of the House