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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kristin Audrey Malone of Sugar Land touched  
2 countless lives with her kindness and dedication before her  
3 untimely death on October 23, 2005, at the age of 32; and

4           WHEREAS, Born August 6, 1973, to Hollie Malone and Holly  
5 Gardner Garrett, Kristin Malone graduated from Alief Hastings High  
6 School in Houston in 1991; she earned a bachelor's degree in English  
7 in 1996 from Texas Tech University and went on to become a  
8 much-loved English teacher at Memorial High School in Houston;  
9 named "Teacher of the Year" her second year there, Ms. Malone  
10 continued teaching while she earned her master's degree in  
11 education from the University of Houston; and

12           WHEREAS, In the fall of 2002, this esteemed educator joined  
13 the staff of Spring Woods High School in Houston, where, as  
14 principal for the senior class of 2006, she guided and encouraged  
15 more than 400 students from the time they were freshmen; known for  
16 taking a genuine interest in her students' lives, she went above and  
17 beyond her classroom and administrative duties to make each one  
18 feel special; whether she was teaching, cheering the softball team,  
19 supporting the band, or simply monitoring the halls, her beautiful  
20 smile and ready humor brightened every occasion; and

21           WHEREAS, A person of deep faith, Ms. Malone was a treasured  
22 member of Second Baptist Church and secretary of a weekly Bible  
23 study class; she was also active with Camp Spike 'n' Wave, a  
24 weeklong summer camp in Burton for children with epilepsy, and in

1 her leisure time, she enjoyed visiting with family and friends and  
2 especially appreciated the company of her dog, Scooter; and

3 WHEREAS, Rarely does one encounter such heartfelt enthusiasm  
4 and generosity of spirit as that of Kristin Malone, and those who  
5 were privileged to know her will forever treasure their memories of  
6 her; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
9 Kristin Audrey Malone and extend deepest sympathy to the members of  
10 her family: to her mother and stepfather, Holly and Gary Garrett; to  
11 her father and stepmother, Hollie and Diane Malone; to her sister,  
12 Erin Malone Kramer; to her grandmothers, Lorraine Gardner and  
13 Virginia Kelly; to her niece, Faith Kramer; to her nephew, Dylan  
14 Kramer; to her special friend, Jay Lewis; and to her other relatives  
15 and many friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kristin  
19 Audrey Malone.