

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 233

In Memory
of
LaToya Lynette Finley

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of LaToya Lynette Finley, who died April 15, 2006, at the age of 22; and

WHEREAS, LaToya was born March 15, 1984; she graduated from Del Valle High School and earned an associate's degree as an administrative assistant at Southern Careers Institute; and

WHEREAS, A loving and creative young woman, LaToya enriched all who knew her with her charismatic smile and her gift of music; she was a talented singer and songwriter whose dignity and determination in the face of her cerebral palsy were an inspiration; and

WHEREAS, LaToya taught that it is possible to find strength, patience, joy, and hope in the struggles of day-to-day living; the pleasure she brought to others and the lessons she taught will live on beyond her own short life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of LaToya Lynette Finley: her mother, Vickie Finley; her sister, Leteshia Finley; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of profound sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of LaToya Finley.

Barrientos, West

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2006, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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