

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Ashlyn Leigh Shoemaker on
2 April 21, 2005, at the age of 14, has deeply saddened the family and
3 many friends of this beloved young woman; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on May 20, 1990, Ashlyn possessed a passion for
5 life and an engaging personality that drew to her a circle of
6 diverse and loyal friends who admired her compassion, intelligence,
7 and beauty; and

8 WHEREAS, This creative young woman enjoyed karate, singing,
9 painting, and acting; she also was a talented dancer, surfer, and
10 writer of prose and poetry, and was known by many for her boundless
11 enthusiasm and delightful sense of humor; and

12 WHEREAS, Although it is immeasurably painful to say goodbye
13 to one so young and full of promise, it is fitting to remember that
14 while Ashlyn's time here was all too brief, her life profoundly
15 affected those around her, and her memory will continue to inspire
16 the countless individuals whose lives she touched; now, therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor the life of Ashlyn Leigh Shoemaker and
20 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her mother
21 and stepfather, Crissy and Joel Helmke; to her father, Steven
22 Shoemaker; to her grandparents, Don Roventini, Susie Moore, Roy and
23 Brenda Moore, Mike and Lee Smith, and George and Kathy Helmke; to
24 her great-grandmother, Nancy Patterson; and to her many other

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1 relatives and friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ashlyn
5 Leigh Shoemaker.

Rodriguez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1924 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House