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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Each year the incidence of miscarriage, stillborn
2 birth, or sudden death of an infant turns a time of great joy into a
3 period of immeasurable sadness for thousands of Texas families; and

4 WHEREAS, The observance of a special day to honor those loved
5 ones and their families is a way to express support for those who
6 have been dealt such an overwhelming loss and must find the strength
7 to survive this terrible tragedy and the courage to move forward
8 again in their lives; and

9 WHEREAS, A day of remembrance may also serve to enlighten the
10 public about how to respond with compassion to affected families as
11 well as to educate and inform physicians, nurses, clergy, and other
12 professionals on how to better serve families who have experienced
13 perinatal deaths; and

14 WHEREAS, Remembering pregnancies and infants lost will
15 heighten awareness and sensitivity to these devastating
16 occurrences, offer support and education to those who may be
17 suffering in silence, and provide new insight to those who want to
18 help their loved ones in their time of need; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize October 15, 2005, as Pregnancy and
21 Infant Loss Remembrance Day and encourage all Texans to consider
22 how we can better meet the needs of grieving mothers, fathers, and
23 family members and help to comfort families in a time of pain and
24 heartache.