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H.C.R. No. 233

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Teresa Terry of Pflugerville, beloved wife, friend,
2 and teacher, passed away on April 25, 2007, at the age of 40, and
3 memories of her generous spirit and her zest for life remain to
4 comfort all those whose lives she touched; and

5 WHEREAS, A dedicated elementary school teacher, Ms. Terry
6 taught kindergarten in the Austin, Round Rock, and Wichita Falls
7 school districts and most recently worked with first-graders at
8 Wells Branch Elementary School, where she was named the 2005-2006
9 Teacher of the Year; respected and admired by her colleagues, she
10 believed wholeheartedly in the ability of her students and brought
11 out the best in them with her thoughtful guidance and caring ways;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Terry was also a talented artist and avid
14 photographer who enjoyed taking pictures of her beloved pets and
15 often invited her friends to sit for family portraits; moreover,
16 she took great pleasure in collecting children's books and over the
17 years amassed more than a thousand titles; and

18 WHEREAS, In 1990, she married Michael Terry, with whom she
19 had been friends since their teenage years, and the couple shared a
20 close and loving bond; and

21 WHEREAS, Although her journey on this earth ended far too
22 soon, Teresa Terry enriched the lives of countless people with her
23 warmth, devotion, and enthusiasm, and she will long be remembered
24 by all those who were privileged to share in her love and

1 friendship; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby pay tribute to the life of Teresa Terry and extend sincere
4 sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband, Mike Terry;
5 to her parents, Patricia and Raymond R. Youngblood and Lynn
6 Youngblood; to her brothers, Bryan Youngblood and Dan Clarke; to
7 her brothers-in-law, Rich Terry and his wife, Eloise, and David
8 Terry and his wife, Karen; and to her other relatives and many
9 friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
13 Teresa Terry.