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H.C.R. No. 241

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, There are no words that can diminish the pain caused
2 by a young life cut short, but all those who shared in the love and
3 friendship of Heidi Lynn Fender treasure their memories of this
4 special young woman, who died on December 5, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Mount Pleasant on August 5, 1987, Heidi
6 Fender attended Mount Pleasant High School, and during her years as
7 a student, she excelled in academic and extracurricular activities;
8 inducted into the National Technical Honor Society and included in
9 *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, she further
10 distinguished herself as a talented member of the Elite Cheer Team,
11 which she helped lead to victory at the national championships; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Fender was a member of Tennison Memorial United
13 Methodist Church, and in all her endeavors, she was known for her
14 bright personality, her loving nature, and her efforts to help
15 others; and

16 WHEREAS, She was cherished by many, including her parents,
17 Richard and Alynda Fender; her brothers, Chris and Michael Fender;
18 her sister, Stephania Larson and her husband, Ken; her
19 grandparents, Marguerite Fender and Carolyn and Allen Bills; her
20 great-grandmother, Elizabeth Bills; her aunts and uncles, Candy and
21 Andy Turlington, Ronald and Lynn Fender Smith, and LaRon and Barbie
22 Bills; and her niece and nephew, Danielle Larson and Troy Privett;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Although Ms. Fender's time on this earth was far too

1 brief, she brought great joy into the lives of her loved ones, and
2 they will forever carry her close in their hearts; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
5 hereby pay tribute to the life of Heidi Lynn Fender; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
10 Heidi Lynn Fender.