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H.R. No. 703

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Melody Michelle Swinnea of Weslaco is in the
2 thoughts and prayers of many people as she continues to make small
3 but hopeful steps toward recovery from an accident, and a
4 fund-raiser is being held on April 28, 2007, to assist her family
5 with expenses related to her care; and

6 WHEREAS, The former Melody Pursley was born in McAllen on May
7 26, 1979, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pursley; she graduated in 1997 from
8 Edinburg North High School, where she was a varsity cheerleader and
9 a member of FFA; she subsequently earned a bachelor's degree in
10 marketing from The University of Texas--Pan American and went on to
11 pursue a career in pharmaceutical sales; she wed Brad Swinnea on
12 August 2, 2003, and the couple made their home in Weslaco; and

13 WHEREAS, In November 2006, the life of this vibrant young
14 woman took a dramatic turn when she collapsed following an accident
15 and became comatose; hospitalized for many weeks, she began
16 receiving hyperbaric oxygen treatments and showing signs of
17 improvement; just before the Christmas holidays, she was moved
18 home, where her husband has since provided around-the-clock care,
19 including her daily oxygen treatments; and

20 WHEREAS, Drawing strength from their faith, her family and
21 friends look forward to brighter days ahead for Ms. Swinnea, and we
22 join them in their hopes and prayers; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby extend sincere best wishes for the future to

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1 Melody Swinnea and her family.