

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately convey the deep sorrow  
2 caused by the tragic death of Melissa Cruz of Sanderson, who passed  
3 away on February 1, 2007, at the age of 16; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on June 8, 1990, in Del Rio, Melissa Cruz leaves  
5 behind a bedroom full of medals and trophies that were proof of her  
6 athletic talent; she played basketball with the Sanderson High  
7 School Lady Eagles and was a track and cross-country star, both for  
8 Sanderson High and for teams in Comstock, where she previously  
9 resided; she was also a member of the Sanderson cheerleading squad,  
10 and her participation in her many activities distinguished her as  
11 an outgoing young woman of great promise; and

12           WHEREAS, Popular at school and known for her quick wit and  
13 lively attitude, Ms. Cruz was dubbed with the nickname "Sassy" by  
14 the members of the Del Rio Gypsy Motorcycle Club; her father serves  
15 as president of the group, and Ms. Cruz had the distinction of being  
16 named a junior member of the club when she was just three years old;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, Melissa Cruz was a spirited young woman, and though  
19 her presence will be deeply missed, her memory will long endure in  
20 the hearts of the many people whose lives she touched during her  
21 time on earth; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Melissa Cruz and  
24 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her

1 parents, Carlos Ruben and Laura Flores Cruz; to her maternal  
2 grandparents, Raul and Luz Flores; to her paternal grandparents,  
3 Alex and Berta Romo and Richard and Josie Hernandez; to her brother,  
4 Carlos Ruben Cruz, Jr.; and to her other relatives and many friends;  
5 and, be it further

6         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Melissa  
9 Cruz.

Gallego

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 873

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 873 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 5, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House