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H.R. No. 873

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.