

By: Martinez

H.R. No. 2939

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Melody Michelle Swinnea of Weslaco, beloved wife,  
2 daughter, and friend, passed away on March 19, 2007, at the age of  
3 27, and memories of happy times spent in her company remain to  
4 comfort those who held her dear; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on May 26, 1979, in McAllen, the former Melody  
6 Pursley graduated in 1997 from Edinburg North High School, where  
7 she was a varsity cheerleader and an active member of FFA; she went  
8 on to earn a bachelor's degree in marketing in 2001 from The  
9 University of Texas--Pan American and to pursue a career as a  
10 pharmaceutical sales representative; in addition to her  
11 professional career at Reliant Pharmaceuticals, she was a member of  
12 the Junior League of Harlingen; and

13           WHEREAS, Ms. Swinnea was the devoted wife of Brad Swinnea,  
14 whom she married on August 2, 2003, and together they enjoyed  
15 hunting, fishing, and traveling; an animal lover since childhood,  
16 she also took great pleasure in the company of her horse, Sunset,  
17 and her poodles, Beau and Belle; and

18           WHEREAS, Melody Swinnea brought joy into the lives of  
19 countless people with her enthusiasm, warmth, and generosity;  
20 although her time on this earth was far too brief, those who were  
21 privileged to share in her love and friendship will forever hold her  
22 close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Melody Michelle

1 Swinnea and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to  
2 her husband, Brad Swinnea; to her parents, Harold and Janet  
3 Pursley; to her sister, Heather Pursley; to her grandmothers,  
4 Mildred Pursley and Betty Ann Hall; to her uncles, Robert, Doug, and  
5 John Purvis, Rocky Pursley, and R. H. Pursley and his wife, Kelly;  
6 to her aunts, Mary Beth Purvis and Cyndi Gonzalez and her husband,  
7 Frank; to her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill and Sharon  
8 Swinnea; to her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mike and Tessa  
9 Swinnea and their daughter, Hayley; and to her other relatives and  
10 many friends; and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Melody  
14 Swinnea.