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H.R. No. 56

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely death of Erin Krielow Lahr of Austin on
2 December 14, 2008, at the age of 29, brought a profound loss to her
3 family and many friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Jennings, Louisiana, on November 10, 1979,
5 the former Erin Krielow attended Louisiana State University and
6 played clarinet in the marching band during her freshman and
7 sophomore years; after earning her bachelor's degree in
8 environmental engineering and master's degree in civil
9 engineering, she moved to Austin in 2003 to work in the
10 water/wastewater design division of the engineering firm PBS&J;
11 highly esteemed by her colleagues, she received her professional
12 engineer designation from the State of Texas in December 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, This vibrant young woman met Jeffrey Lahr, a fellow
14 LSU engineering graduate, at an alumni group function in her new
15 hometown, and the devoted couple married on April 14, 2007, at
16 Christ the King Catholic Center on the LSU campus; sharing a love of
17 running, they took to the trails along Lady Bird Lake and in
18 Austin's greenbelts and participated in the 2008 Austin Marathon
19 together; Ms. Lahr also competed enthusiastically in several
20 half-marathons and sprint triathlons; in addition, she enjoyed
21 trying out new recipes and spoiling her nephew, and traveled to
22 Europe and China; and

23 WHEREAS, Adored for her radiant smile and ready wit, Ms. Lahr
24 brought happiness and laughter into countless lives and turned

1 mundane activities into memorable occasions; caring and helpful,
2 she could nonetheless become appropriately feisty when called on to
3 defend the honor of her beloved LSU Tigers; her steadfast
4 allegiance to her alma mater continues to resonate through the
5 endowed scholarship established in her name to benefit students in
6 the LSU Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering; and

7 WHEREAS, Although she is deeply missed, Erin Lahr left her
8 loved ones with many treasured memories, and her remarkable energy
9 and joyful nature will forever inspire all those who were
10 privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
12 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
13 Erin Lahr and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:
14 to her husband, Jeff Lahr; to her mother, Karen Krielow; to her
15 father, William Krielow, and his wife, Mary Lee; to her brother,
16 Mitchell Krielow, and his wife, Stephanie; to her nephew, Lucas; to
17 her grandfather, Aurelian Thibodeaux, and her grandmother, Maxine
18 Krielow; to her mother-in-law, Carolyn Ott, and father-in-law, Alan
19 Lahr; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Erin
24 Krielow Lahr.