

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by Orange Grove  
2 educator Roxie M. Fine, who passed away on December 2, 2008, at the  
3 age of 45; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Corpus Christi on May 3, 1963, to Mary Nan  
5 and Johnny Marek, Roxie Fine graduated from Calallen High School in  
6 1981 and subsequently earned a bachelor's degree in family and  
7 consumer sciences from Texas State University; she began her  
8 teaching career at Banquete High School, where she was recognized  
9 as the Banquete ISD Teacher of the Year, before joining the faculty  
10 of Orange Grove High School in 1994; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Fine impressed students with her energy and  
12 kindness, and in just one year, the school's enrollment in family  
13 and consumer sciences courses doubled; to accommodate the growth,  
14 the school hired Mrs. Fine's sister and fellow teacher, Kaye  
15 Bluntzer, and together, the two women grew the Family, Career, and  
16 Community Leaders of America program from 10 members to more than  
17 250; Mrs. Fine's enthusiasm for FCCLA was well known, and in 2007  
18 she was asked to serve as one of five national consultants for the  
19 organization; she helped lead training events several times a year,  
20 and her positive influence was felt by FCCLA professionals around  
21 the country; and

22           WHEREAS, Active in her community as well, this esteemed Texan  
23 shared her time and talents as a leader in the Jim Wells County 4-H  
24 program and was a devoted member of St. John of the Cross Catholic

1 Church; in addition, she shared a rewarding relationship with her  
2 husband, Aaron Fine, with whom she was blessed with a son, Ashton;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, With her luminous smile and zest for life, Roxie  
5 Fine brought great joy to all those who were privileged to know her;  
6 although her life ended far too soon, she leaves behind a legacy  
7 that will continue to inspire others for many years to come; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
10 hereby pay tribute to the life of Roxie M. Fine and extend sincere  
11 sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband, Aaron Fine;  
12 to her son, Ashton Fine; to her sister, Kaye Bluntzer and her  
13 husband, Eric; to her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Loren and  
14 Debbie Fine; to her nieces and nephews, Gus, Arlis, and Mary Grace  
15 Bluntzer and Lexus and Chaliis Fine; and to her other relatives and  
16 many friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
19 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
20 Roxie M. Fine.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 138 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 7, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 138 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on April 8, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor