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H.C.R. No. 138

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.