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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the sorrow felt at the untimely  
2 loss of Mary Catherine McGuyer Porter of Grand Saline, who passed  
3 away on April 3, 2009, at the age of 41; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Arlington on June 29, 1967, the former Mary  
5 McGuyer grew up in Grand Prairie and graduated from North Grand  
6 Prairie High School, where she received a number of scholastic  
7 awards, including a trophy for architectural drawing; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Porter went on to develop her artistic  
9 abilities in college, attending Texas A&M University--Commerce and  
10 obtaining degrees from the University of North Texas in art,  
11 psychology, and general studies; she also attended The University  
12 of Texas at Tyler, earning a bachelor's degree in nursing and  
13 becoming a registered nurse; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1994, Mrs. Porter settled in Mineola, where she  
15 became a member of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, and she moved to  
16 Grand Saline in 2007; she enjoyed a number of hobbies, including  
17 drawing, reading, and writing in her journal, and she was active in  
18 the Jim Hogg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of  
19 Holly Lake Ranch; and

20 WHEREAS, Although her time on earth was all too brief, Mary  
21 Porter had a positive and profound influence on those who were  
22 fortunate enough to share in her life, and she will be fondly  
23 remembered and deeply missed; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Mary Catherine  
2 McGuyer Porter and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her  
3 family: to her daughter, Angela Porter; to her parents, Billy and  
4 Lawana McGuyer; to her sister, Elizabeth Morgan; and to her other  
5 relatives and friends; 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 Mary  
9 Porter.