

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1096

In Memory  
of  
Amy McBrayer Young

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Amy McBrayer Young, who died on September 20, 2008, at the age of 38; and

**WHEREAS**, Amy Young wanted to make a difference in the world and make it a better place; during her too-short life, she did just that; she approached everything she did with enthusiasm, an insatiable curiosity, and an energetic spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, At the time of her death, she was a public policy specialist for the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities, where she was a learned student of public policy and a tireless advocate for people with disabilities; she previously worked for the Senate Research Center and the Texas Legislative Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Amy was born in Houston on November 9, 1969; she earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Austin College in Sherman and a master's degree from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, She gave generously of her time and energy as a volunteer for SafePlace and the Texas Council for Family Violence; she was an active member of Wildflower Church and worked with Austin Interfaith; she enjoyed hiking, kayaking, and traveling; and

**WHEREAS**, Amy was renowned for her loyalty, her charm, and her passion for life, and she was admired and respected by all who knew her; a devoted daughter, sister, and friend, she leaves

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behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Amy McBrayer Young and extend sincere condolences to her bereaved family; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Amy McBrayer Young.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2009, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate