

By: Workman

H.R. No. 256

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The life of a cherished wife, mother, and educator  
2 ended far too soon with the passing of Johnna Puckett Reynolds of  
3 Driftwood on June 21, 2011, at the age of 43; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Sweetwater, Johnna Puckett was born on  
5 August 31, 1967, to Eddie and Ira Lea Puckett; growing up, she  
6 distinguished herself as a talented athlete, earning three world  
7 championship barrel racing titles from the American Junior Rodeo  
8 Association, a state title in track, and a second-place state  
9 ranking with the Sweetwater High School basketball team; after her  
10 graduation, she attended Tarleton State University in  
11 Stephenville, where she won the Southwestern Region Barrel Racing  
12 Title; and

13           WHEREAS, Ms. Reynolds earned her bachelor's degree and began  
14 her career in education with the Perrin-Whitt Consolidated  
15 Independent School District; she went on to teach kindergarten and  
16 physical education in Lake Travis ISD; in 1999, she became the PE  
17 teacher at the newly opened Bee Cave Elementary, and through the  
18 years she taught many after-school classes and coached many sports  
19 teams; known for making her classes fun, she instilled in her  
20 countless students a love for athletic competition; and

21           WHEREAS, Above all else, Ms. Reynolds was devoted to her  
22 family, including her husband, Cole, her daughter, Casey, and her  
23 son, Lane; she was tremendously proud of her children and took  
24 special pleasure in entertaining her family and friends, especially

1 at the annual Reynolds crawfish boil; and

2 WHEREAS, While the death of Johnna Reynolds brings  
3 immeasurable sorrow to many, she leaves behind a legacy that will  
4 long be treasured by all those who held her dear; now, therefore, be  
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
8 Johnna Puckett Reynolds and extend deepest sympathy to the members  
9 of her family: to her husband, Cole Reynolds; to her daughter,  
10 Casey; to her son, Lane; to her parents, Eddie and Ira Lea Puckett;  
11 to her sister, LaDawn Daniel, and her husband, Tony; and to her  
12 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Johnna  
16 Puckett Reynolds.