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S.C.R. No. 3

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Stacy Furdek of Lubbock passed away on May 26, 2011,  
3 at the age of 45, leaving her circle of family and friends to  
4 cherish their many happy memories of time spent in her company; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Jim and Diana Richards, the former  
6 Stacy Rene Richards was born in Lubbock on October 29, 1965; she  
7 graduated from Odessa Permian High School and earned her master's  
8 degree in English/American literature from Texas Tech University;  
9 after teaching English at Mackenzie Middle School, she joined the  
10 faculty at Frenship High School, and she also taught at the Smith  
11 Unit in Lamesa; her experience there led her to work with the  
12 Lubbock County Jail to develop a GED program for prisoners; in  
13 addition, she was a freelance writer and was conducting research  
14 for a book on women on death row; and

15 WHEREAS, She married Stephen Furdek in Lubbock on June 1,  
16 1998, and welcomed his son, Nicholas, as her first child; on August  
17 16, 2000, the couple became the parents of Christopher, who  
18 inherited his mother's blue eyes and blond hair; Stacy Furdek was  
19 devoted to her children and adored taking Christopher to see his  
20 grandmother and on camping trips; generous and compassionate, she  
21 reached out to those who were suffering and offered love and hope to  
22 all those in need; any stray pet who came her way found a new home  
23 and tender care, and she instilled concern for the well-being of  
24 animals in her sons; and

1           WHEREAS, Stacy Furdek brought joy to innumerable people  
2 through her wonderful sense of humor and great kindness; although  
3 she will be deeply missed, she will forever hold a special place in  
4 the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas,  
7 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Stacy Richards  
8 Furdek and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family:  
9 to her husband, Stephen Furdek; to her sons, Nicholas and  
10 Christopher Furdek; to her father, Jim Richards, and his wife,  
11 Debbie; to her mother, Diana Meyer, and her husband, Kelly; to her  
12 sister, Cindy Nottingham, and her husband, David; to her nephew,  
13 Tristan Nottingham; to her niece, Marissa Nottingham; to her  
14 grandfather, James Richards, and his wife, Florence; and to her  
15 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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