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## 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

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

15 WHEREAS, She married Stephen Furdek in Lubbock on June 1, 1998, and welcomed his son, Nicholas, as her first child; on August 16 16, 2000, the couple became the parents of Christopher, who 17 inherited his mother's blue eyes and blond hair; Stacy Furdek was 18 devoted to her children and adored taking Christopher to see his 19 grandmother and on camping trips; generous and compassionate, she 20 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 and tender care, and she instilled concern for the well-being of 23 24 animals in her sons; and

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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 Furdek and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: 8 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 sister, Cindy Nottingham, and her husband, David; to her nephew, 12 13 Tristan Nottingham; to her niece, Marissa Nottingham; to her grandfather, James Richards, and his wife, Florence; and to her 14 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.

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President of the Senate Speaker of the House I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 3 was adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 3 was adopted by the House on June 21, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor