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S.C.R. No. 3

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Jim and Diana Richards, the former
5 Stacy Rene Richards was born in Lubbock on October 29, 1965; she
6 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 Lubbock County Jail to develop a GED program for prisoners; in
12 addition, she was a freelance writer and was conducting research
13 for a book on women on death row; and

14 WHEREAS, She married Stephen Furdek in Lubbock on June 1,
15 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; Ms. 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 reached out to those who were suffering and offered love and hope to
21 all those in need; any stray pet who came her way found a new home
22 and tender care, and she instilled concern for the well-being of
23 animals in her sons; and

24 WHEREAS, Stacy Furdek brought joy to innumerable people

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

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

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