

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Thea Williams-Douglas of San  
2 Antonio on September 29, 2010, at the age of 45, brought a  
3 profoundly felt loss to the family and many friends of this esteemed  
4 journalist; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of the Alamo City, the former Thea Elaine  
6 Williams was born on January 5, 1965, and was the fifth child of  
7 Theodore and Louise Williams; she attended Our Lady of Perpetual  
8 Help Catholic School and St. Gerard Catholic School, and she went on  
9 to graduate from Highlands High School; her passion for journalism  
10 led her to earn both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in  
11 that field of study from The University of Texas at Austin and  
12 Northwestern University, respectively; and

13           WHEREAS, Ms. Williams-Douglas spent most of her career as a  
14 valued employee of KVUE-TV in Austin, and she was admired by her  
15 colleagues for her commitment to excellence; she further dedicated  
16 her time to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Jack and Jill of  
17 America, Inc., and the National Association of Black Journalists,  
18 and she was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church; and

19           WHEREAS, A devoted mother, Ms. Williams-Douglas delighted in  
20 the company of her two children, Khari and Amira, and she was known  
21 for her compassion, her strong faith, and her warm personality; and

22           WHEREAS, Thea Williams-Douglas brought joy and laughter into  
23 the lives of countless individuals, and although she was taken far  
24 too soon, she leaves behind a legacy that will forever be treasured

1 by all those who were fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore,  
2 be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Thea  
5 Williams-Douglas and extend deepest condolences to the members of  
6 her family: to her children, Khari and Amira; to her parents,  
7 Theodore and Louise Williams; to her sister, Marcia Williams; to  
8 her brothers, Wayne Williams, Darrell Williams, and Brian Keith  
9 Williams; to her grandmother, Hattie Turner; to her niece, Lindsay  
10 Williams; to her nephew, Sterling Williams; and to her other  
11 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

12         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Thea  
15 Williams-Douglas.

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H.R. No. 355

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 355 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 24, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House