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H.R. No. 355

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.