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H.R. No. 507

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the untimely death of Makenzi Knickole Papasan of Leander, who
3 passed away on January 30, 2011, at the age of 12; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Austin on July 8, 1998, Kenzi Papasan was a
5 seventh-grade student at Wiley Middle School in Leander, where she
6 was a valued member of the Silver Spur Dance Team and the band; she
7 was a congregant of RockPointe Church and participated in the
8 church's youth group and children's ministries; and

9 WHEREAS, The daughter of Knickia Papasan and Tonya Wallace
10 Papasan, Kenzi grew up with the companionship of two sisters,
11 Morgan and Myranda; her bright smile and buoyant spirit endeared
12 her not only to her family but to all who had the good fortune to
13 know her; and

14 WHEREAS, Although it is immeasurably painful to say good-bye
15 to one so young and full of promise, those left behind may find
16 comfort in knowing that their lives have been forever enriched by
17 the joyful times they shared with this beloved child; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Makenzi Knickole
21 Papasan and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
22 family: to her parents, Knickia and Tonya Papasan; to her sisters,
23 Morgan and Myranda Papasan; to her grandparents, Mackie and Lavelle
24 Walters, Yvonne and Keith Lange, David Papasan and Bettie Barbieri,

1 and Bill and Bonnie Hennig; to her great-grandmother, Doris
2 Dickerson; to her aunts and uncles, Shana and Robert Dilldine,
3 Robert and Kendra Walters, Michael Walters, and Callie Papasan; to
4 her cousins, Shiean, Jaidyn, Sage, Ciera, D. J., Jenny, and Miley;
5 and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kenzi
9 Papasan.