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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Honoring the memory of a young Texan who lost her
2 life in a senseless tragedy, the Remember Alex Brown Foundation
3 works to raise awareness about the dangers of texting while
4 driving; and
5   WHEREAS, In November 2009, Alex Brown, a senior at Seagraves
6 High School, lost control of her pickup truck when she was texting
7 and died as a result of the injuries she sustained in the accident;
8 and
9   WHEREAS, This vivacious 17-year-old was a straight-A student
10 and a member of FFA and the basketball team; she also sang soprano
11 and served as the Seagraves Eagles student mascot; and
12   WHEREAS, In memory of their daughter, Johnny Mac and Jeanne
13 Brown of Wellman created the Remember Alex Brown Foundation, and
14 they travel to high schools across the Lone Star State with the
15 wreckage of their daughter's truck, urging young people to pledge
16 not to text while driving; and
17   WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their youngest daughter,
18 Katrina, have also been featured on the ABC television program
19 *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*; this national exposure has helped
20 to take their anti-texting campaign to countless individuals across
21 the country; and
22   WHEREAS, Through their vital work with the Remember Alex
23 Brown Foundation, the Browns are selflessly sharing the story of
24 their heartbreaking loss to help save the lives of other young

1 people; now, therefore, be it

2   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

3 Legislature hereby honor Johnny Mac and Jeanne Brown for their

4 establishment of the Remember Alex Brown Foundation in memory of

5 their beloved daughter and extend to them sincere best wishes for

6 continued success with spreading their important message; and, be

7 it further

8   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

9 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Brown as an expression of high regard by

10 the Texas House of Representatives.