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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that we join the family and
2 friends of Stephanie Ashley Flores in mourning her untimely death
3 on April 14, 2011, at the age of 22; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Cornelio and Mary Jane Flores,
5 Stephanie Flores was born on May 15, 1988, in San Antonio; she
6 graduated from Sandra Day O'Connor High School in 2006 and went on
7 to attend The University of Texas at Austin, where she earned
8 degrees in English and Radio-Television-Film and was working on a
9 third degree, in Biology; she also served as a research assistant
10 for the Section of Integrative Biology and the Center for
11 Perceptual Systems, both on the Austin campus; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to excelling academically, Ms. Flores
13 was a key member of the UT Women's Rugby Football Club and had been
14 unanimously elected captain by her teammates; she played with the
15 Texas Rugby Union Under-23 team as well and was participating in an
16 all-star tournament in Kansas City at the time of her death; an
17 inspiring mentor to her fellow players, she was known for her
18 positive attitude and her leadership skills both on and off the
19 field; and

20 WHEREAS, This outstanding young woman enjoyed a wide circle
21 of devoted friends, who describe her as smart, caring, and
22 selfless, with a smile and laugh that could brighten any day; though
23 she will be deeply missed by the many people who loved her, she will
24 forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Stephanie Ashley
3 Flores and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to
4 her parents, Cornelio and Mary Jane Flores; to her sister,
5 Catherine Flores; to her brother, Cornelio Flores III, and his
6 wife, Shawna; to her nieces and nephew, Allison, Mia, and Diego; to
7 her grandparents, Cornelio and Ofelia Flores; to her boyfriend,
8 Krys Lambiase; and to her many other friends and relatives; and, be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Stephanie
13 Flores.