

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 996

In Memory
of
Ashley Therese Perret Harrison

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Dallas in mourning the loss of Ashley Therese Perret Harrison, who died April 27, 2011, at the age of 22; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Harrison was born on January 10, 1989, in Dallas; she graduated from the Ursuline Academy of Dallas, and she spent her freshman year in college with a scholarship at Saint Edward's University; she spent her next three years at the University of Alabama, where she would have graduated with honors and a bachelor's degree in economics in December of 2011; she lost her life in the tornado that struck Tuscaloosa; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Ashley excelled in athletics and in dance; she spent years working on her gymnastics techniques and on ballet, and she played for two years on the Texas National Lacrosse team; she was also dedicated to her work on behalf of numerous charitable causes, including Locks of Love; and

WHEREAS, Ashley dreamed of becoming a lawyer and had already worked for a time at the law firm of Phelps, Jenkins, Gibson and Fowler; she had been accepted into the United Bank of Switzerland's internship program in Washington, D.C., for the summer of 2011; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary young woman, Ashley was strong in character, high spirited, and generous and compassionate; she was noted for her beautiful smile and for her enthusiasm for

living each day to the fullest, and she will be greatly missed by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Ashley Therese Perret Harrison; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ashley Harrison.

Carona, Nelson
Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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