

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the sorrow felt at the passing
2 of firefighter Anne McCormick Sullivan of the Houston Fire
3 Department on May 31, 2013, at the age of 24; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Sullivan and three other Houston firefighters
5 lost their lives in the line of duty while they were searching a
6 burning restaurant and motel for people who might be trapped;
7 thirteen other members of the department were injured in what was
8 the deadliest fire in the history of the Houston Fire Department;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Anne Sullivan was born in Houston on December 4,
11 1988, to Jack and Mary Moore Sullivan; she was a star soccer player
12 and cross-country runner at Dulles High School, where she was
13 recognized as athlete of the year; and

14 WHEREAS, After her graduation, Ms. Sullivan decided to pursue
15 her lifelong dream of becoming a firefighter, and she enrolled in
16 the Wharton County Junior College Fire Academy; she graduated from
17 the Houston Fire Department Academy in April 2013 and joined the
18 department as a probationary firefighter; and

19 WHEREAS, A loving daughter, sister, and granddaughter, Anne
20 Sullivan was adored by her family for her passion, her fierce
21 loyalty, and her tenacity, and she was respected by her fellow
22 firefighters for her courage and her commitment to the job; she
23 enriched the lives of all who shared in her journey, and those who
24 treasured this extraordinary young woman will forever hold her

1 close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
4 Anne McCormick Sullivan and extend sincere condolences to the
5 members of her family: to her parents, Mary Moore Sullivan and Jack
6 Sullivan; to her brothers, William and Thomas Sullivan; to her
7 sister, Kate Sullivan; to her grandmother, Shirley Moore Perry; and
8 to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 60

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 60 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 20, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House