

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

In Memory
of
Grace Annabel Lee

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Beaumont in mourning the loss of Grace Annabel Lee, who died June 7, 2013, at the age of 24; and

WHEREAS, Grace Annabel Lee was born to Mary Anne and Bryan H. Lee on December 26, 1988, in Beaumont; she graduated from Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School, where she studied creative writing and theater and served as student body class vice president; and

WHEREAS, She graduated with honors from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles and earned degrees in theater arts and theology; she was on the dean's list all four years of college, and she was noted for diligently pursuing a wide variety of interests and for consistently striving to broaden her horizons; her ventures during her college years included participating in a Mandarin language class and furthering her practice of theatrical arts in a study-abroad program in Western Europe; and

WHEREAS, Following her graduation, she earned a yoga teacher certification and spent a summer in China volunteering with mentally challenged children; after spending time in China, she decided to move to San Francisco and attend the University of San Francisco School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Grace was a well-traveled, highly accomplished young woman who was adventurous and inquisitive and who consistently sought out the beauty and truth in life; she was beloved by all who knew her, and she touched the lives of countless people; and

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WHEREAS, She was a remarkably talented individual who was noted for her engaging personality, her gracious manner, and her witty sense of humor; she was passionate and goal-oriented, generous and loving, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Grace Annabel Lee; 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 Grace Annabel Lee.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate