

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91

In Memory
of
Anne McCormick Sullivan

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Houston firefighter Anne McCormick Sullivan, who died in the line of duty May 31, 2013, at the age of 24; and

WHEREAS, Anne Sullivan was born December 4, 1988, to Jack and Mary Moore Sullivan; she was a graduate of Dulles High School, where she was honored as athlete of the year; and

WHEREAS, She decided at the age of 17 to become a firefighter and pursued that goal with a single-minded determination and perseverance that inspired all those who knew her; she volunteered for 40 hours a week at the Community Volunteer Fire Department before joining the Houston Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, She was admired by her fellow firefighters for her strength, her drive to succeed, and her capacity to maintain good spirits in the face of adversity; she was assigned to Fire Station 68, one of the busiest in the city, and she gave her life working in service to the public in the noble profession she loved; and

WHEREAS, A woman of great courage, tenacity, and loyalty, she gave generously to others; she had a lively sense of humor and a joyous enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; she will not be forgotten by those who were privileged to share in her life; and

WHEREAS, Anne Sullivan was a devoted daughter, sister, and friend, and she leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by her family and countless friends; 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 Anne McCormick Sullivan; 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 Anne McCormick Sullivan.

Huffman

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