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H.R. No. 101

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, No words can soften the pain of a life cut short,
2 but the family and friends of Casey Lee Whitley Damen may find
3 comfort in their memories of this beloved woman, who passed away on
4 July 9, 2013, at the age of 34; and

5 WHEREAS, The former Casey Whitley was born in Weslaco on
6 August 12, 1978, to David and Bonnie Whitley and grew up with the
7 company of her sister, Courtney; she earned her bachelor's degree
8 in business from Southwestern University, where she was active in
9 Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, and she went on to establish a notable
10 career as a forensic analyst with the Travis County District
11 Attorney's Office; and

12 WHEREAS, She and her husband, Jason Damen, enjoyed a
13 rewarding marriage, and she also treasured the time she spent with
14 the other members of her family; a spirited individual who lived
15 life to the fullest, she delighted in pursuing her passion for
16 fishing, golfing, and traveling; through the years, she visited the
17 Florida Keys, Colorado, British Columbia, Belize, the Outer Banks
18 of North Carolina, and all corners of Texas; and

19 WHEREAS, Though deeply saddened by her passing, those who
20 were fortunate enough to share in the affection and friendship of
21 Casey Damen will continue to reflect on the courage, wit, and
22 positive outlook with which she lived her life, and they will
23 forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
2 Casey Lee Whitley Damen and extend sincere sympathy to the members
3 of her family: to her husband, Jason Damen; to her parents, David
4 and Bonnie Whitley; to her sister, Courtney Mitchell, and her
5 husband, Shane; to her brother-in-law, John Damen, and his wife,
6 Lauren; to her parents-in-law, Mike and Marion Damen; to her
7 nieces, Whitley Mitchell, Charley Mitchell, and Katherine Etta
8 Damen; to her grandmother, Peggy Whitley; to her aunts and uncles,
9 Marlee and Gary Schwarz, Beth and Marty Masso, and Darla Burton; and
10 to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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