

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

In Memory
of
Casey Lee Whitley Damen

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Casey Lee Whitley Damen, who died July 9, 2013, at the age of 34; and

WHEREAS, Casey Lee Whitley Damen was born August 12, 1978, in Weslaco, to David and Bonnie Whitley; she graduated with a degree in business from Southwestern University in Georgetown, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and where she made many lifelong friends; and

WHEREAS, She married Jason Damen on October 12, 2002; together, they explored the joys of travel, journeying to such destinations as the Florida Keys, British Columbia, Belize, and all corners of her beloved home state; she was an avid outdoorswoman who took great pleasure in fly fishing and golf; and

WHEREAS, Casey enjoyed a productive and fulfilling career as a forensic analyst with the Public Integrity Unit of the Travis County District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, She battled the cancer that took her life with courage, tenacity, and an enduring optimism that served as a constant inspiration to all those who knew her; she joined the Pink Ribbon Cowgirls, where she was a source of strength to other women facing the same disease; and

WHEREAS, A woman of warmth, kindness, and determination, she gave unselfishly to others; she was vivacious and enthusiastic, with a lively sense of humor, and she lived each day to the fullest and encouraged others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, She was a devoted and loving wife, daughter, sister, and aunt, and she leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by her family and her many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Casey Lee Whitley Damen; 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 Casey Lee Whitley Damen.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 12, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate