WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories of Kali Eyvonne Gorzell of San Antonio, who passed away on July 20, 2012, at the age of 16; and

WHEREAS, Born to James and Donna Gorzell on June 6, 1996, in San Antonio, Kali Gorzell attended Smithson Valley High School in Spring Branch; as a freshman, she excelled on the school volleyball team and was an honor-roll student, and in her free time she enjoyed participating in youth group events at Community Bible Church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gorzell's upbeat personality was ever-present on the volleyball court as she cheered on her teammates, and she enjoyed supporting her older brother at his golf tournaments; to commemorate her bright and adventurous spirit, her fellow students at Smithson Valley High have adopted the motto "Live like Kali" as a call to live every moment to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, Although her days were far too few, the joy and radiance with which Kali Gorzell lived her life will forever comfort and inspire all those who were fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Kali Eyvonne Gorzell and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her parents, James and Donna Gorzell; to her brother, Kirby Gorzell; to her uncles, Dane Kirby and his wife, Rosemary, Dale Kirby and his wife, Stephanie, Tommy Smith, Fabian Gorzell and his
wife, Earlene, Robert Gorzell and his wife, Mary, and Ed Gorzell, Jr., and his wife, Dina; to her aunts, Kelly Kirby Brown and her husband, Austin, Louise Gorzell Moczygemba, and Patricia Gorzell Donsbach and her husband, Ray; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kali Gorzell.