

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and
2 many good works of Dawn Williams Trozzo of Houston, who passed away
3 on May 14, 2012, at the age of 43; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Diane and Stanley Williams, Dawn
5 Williams was born on February 18, 1969, in Houston; she graduated
6 from Second Baptist School and then attended Baylor University and
7 American University in Washington, D.C.; while in the nation's
8 capital, she coached cheerleading at Langley High School and became
9 active in politics; and

10 WHEREAS, Returning to her hometown, this dynamic Texan was an
11 officer of her family's real estate companies and of the Williams
12 Family Foundation; she contributed to her fellow citizens as
13 precinct chair for the Briargrove neighborhood and as a member of
14 the board of the Magic Circle Republican Women's Club, and she
15 further shared her time and talents as a member of the Junior League
16 of Houston; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1995, she married Clay Trozzo and the pair spent
18 many years of rewarding matrimony together; devoted to her family,
19 she enthusiastically supported her sons, Jared and Payne, in all
20 their endeavors and especially loved watching them play sports; and

21 WHEREAS, A woman of strong faith, Ms. Trozzo was a valued
22 member of Second Baptist Church, where she served in various
23 positions of leadership; she participated in the Love and Respect
24 Bible study and the Amazing Race class, and she volunteered with the

1 sixth grade Gatekeepers prayer group; moreover, she continued to
2 support her alma mater, SBS, as chair of EagleFest 2008 and as the
3 agent for her graduating class; involved in the larger Baptist
4 community as well, she served on the President's Advisory Council
5 for Houston Baptist University and initiated the search for the
6 school's new mascot; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Trozzo loved to play tennis and golf, and she
8 twice won the Ladies Pro-Am Championship at the Mercedes-Benz
9 tournament in Kapalua, Hawaii; in her leisure time, she enjoyed
10 reading mystery novels and traveling; and

11 WHEREAS, While the life of Dawn Trozzo ended far too soon,
12 those fortunate enough to have known her will long remember the way
13 she touched their lives with her graciousness and wonderful sense
14 of humor, and she will forever hold a treasured place in their
15 hearts; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dawn Williams
18 Trozzo and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to
19 her husband, Clay Trozzo; to her sons, Jared and Payne Trozzo; to
20 her parents, Diane and Stanley Williams; to her brother, Jay
21 Williams, and his wife, Dena; to her parents-in-law, Carolyn and
22 Ernie Trozzo; to her brother-in-law, Matt Trozzo, and his wife,
23 Jess; to her nephew, Jace; to her nieces, Alex, Lily, and Annie; and
24 to her brother-in-law, Michael Trozzo, and his wife, Lindsey; and,
25 be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
27 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House

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1 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dawn
2 Williams Trozzo.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1984 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 17, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House