

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The legislative community lost one of its own with
2 the passing of an esteemed colleague, Julia Alexandra Bass, the
3 longtime journal clerk of the Texas House of Representatives, on
4 November 5, 2014, at the age of 51; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Grand Saline on November 30, 1962, to Judge
6 Bill Bass and Patsy McMurray Bass, Julia Bass graduated from
7 St. Mary's Hall High School in San Antonio and pursued her higher
8 education at The University of Texas at Austin, where she earned a
9 bachelor's degree in English language and literature; and

10 WHEREAS, This accomplished woman began her career in state
11 government in 1994, when she joined the staff of the Texas House of
12 Representatives; Ms. Bass went on to serve the citizens of the Lone
13 Star State with the utmost dedication during an outstanding career
14 that spanned more than two decades; noted for her commitment to
15 excellence, she held the title of journal clerk from the 78th
16 through the 83rd Legislative Sessions, handling her duties with
17 exceptional skill and attention to detail over the course of her
18 remarkable tenure; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to earning the respect of others for her
20 invaluable professional contributions, Ms. Bass was admired by
21 many for the grace, humor, and courage with which she lived her
22 life, which was challenged early by scoliosis and later by cancer;
23 finding joy in life despite these hardships, she delighted in the
24 company of her loved ones, including her favorite four-legged

1 companions, and in her free time, she took pleasure in jewelry
2 making, traveling, and writing, and together with her sister, she
3 published two novels of historical fiction; and

4 WHEREAS, Although her journey on this earth ended far too
5 soon, Julia Bass was blessed with a caring and cheerful nature and
6 an indomitable spirit that won her many friends, and she will not
7 soon be forgotten by all those who were privileged to know her; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Julia Alexandra Bass
11 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
12 parents, Judge Bill Bass and Patsy Bass; to her brother, James; to
13 her sisters, Suzie and Elizabeth; to her godsister, Shatzie; to her
14 nephews, Will and Zack; and to her other relatives and many friends;
15 and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Julia
19 Alexandra Bass.

Flynn
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Thompson of Harris
McClendon
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Howard
Phillips

Straus	González	Otto
Allen	Guerra	Paddie
Alonzo	Guillen	Parker
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Paul
Anchia	Harless	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Phillips
Ashby	Howard	Pickett
Aycock	Huberty	Price
Bell	Hughes	Raney
Bernal	Hunter	Raymond
Blanco	Isaac	Reynolds
Bohac	Israel	Riddle
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Burns	Keough	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Rose
Button	King of Parker	Sanford
Canales	King of Taylor	Schaefer
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schofield
Clardy	Klick	Schubert
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smith
Dale	Leach	Smithee
Darby	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Springer
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stephenson
Deshotel	Márquez	Stickland
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	McClendon	Tinderholt
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Collin
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Harris
Farias	Miles	Turner of Tarrant
Farney	Miller of Comal	VanDeaver
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Villalba
Fletcher	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White of Bell
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Galindo	Murphy	Workman
Geren	Murr	Wray
Giddings	Naishtat	Wu
Goldman	Nevárez	Zedler
Gonzales	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 100

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 100 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 8, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House