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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.