R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, A loving family and a host of dear friends will
2   forever treasure the memory of Haruka Weiser of Portland, Oregon,
3   whose tragic death on April 5, 2016, at the age of 18, united
4   countless people in mourning throughout Texas and her home state;
5   and
6   WHEREAS, Haruka Juliana Tsunemine Weiser was born on June 20,
7   1997, to Thomas Weiser and Yasuyo Tsunemine and grew up with the
8   companionship of her younger brother, Noboru, and sister, Naomi;
9   she graduated in 2015 from the Arts & Communication Magnet Academy
10   in Beaverton, Oregon, where she formed many lasting friendships;
11   while there, she demonstrated a unique gift for dance and pursued
12   her passion as a performer with the Portland Ballet and the
13   Beaverton Dance West Troupe; and
14   WHEREAS, Ms. Weiser's showing at the National High School
15   Dance Festival caught the eye of faculty from The University of
16   Texas at Austin, and she went on to enroll at UT on a full
17   scholarship; she endeared herself to the university's arts and
18   dance community, and although her talent as a dancer was apparent to
19   all who knew her, she always remained humble and down to earth; in
20   addition to dance, she dedicated herself diligently to her other
21   classes and excelled in math and science, and she had plans to
22   declare a second major in premedical studies; and
23   WHEREAS, Haruka Weiser possessed a genuine enthusiasm for
24   life that inspired everyone around her and took special joy in such

1 simple acts as watching the sun rise and going on impromptu picnics;

2 adventurous and spirited, she found additional outlets for her

3 energy in sculpture and cooking, and she was known to treat even the

4 smallest moments of happiness as opportunities to dance; and

5   WHEREAS, While the death of Haruka Weiser is an incalculable

6 loss to the many people who cherished her, the passage of time will

7 never dim their memories of the love that she shared with them and

8 the joy and purpose with which she followed her dreams; now,

9 therefore, be it

10   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Haruka Juliana

12 Tsunemine Weiser and extend heartfelt condolences to her family,

13 her friends, and all those who join them in celebrating the life of

14 this remarkable young woman; and, be it further

15   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of

17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Haruka

18 Weiser.

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Gonzales of Williamson

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1359

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1359 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 17, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House