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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the untimely death of Angelica P. Beard of Mount Pleasant, who
3 passed away on March 24, 2017, at the age of 30; and

4 WHEREAS, Born at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, North
5 Carolina, on April 10, 1986, the former Angelica Reed was the
6 daughter of Troy and Vivianna DeCohen; as a student at A. Philip
7 Randolph Campus High School in New York City, she was a star athlete
8 on the track team, and she went on to graduate from Southwestern
9 Christian College in Terrell and Texas A&M University--Commerce;
10 she realized one of her life's goals when she was hired to coach the
11 girls' track team at Mt. Pleasant High School, and at the time of
12 her passing, she was also employed as a physical education teacher
13 at Corprew Elementary; and

14 WHEREAS, A member of Zeta Phi Beta in college, Ms. Beard
15 remained active in the sorority after her graduation and cherished
16 the bonds that she shared with her fellow alumnae; deeply committed
17 to her faith, she was also a valued member of the Sheppard Street
18 Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant; and

19 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Beard enjoyed the love and
20 support of her husband, Anterius Beard; the couple became the
21 devoted parents of twin boys, Terrance and Terrelle, and she also
22 happily welcomed into her family Mr. Beard's two children, Anterius
23 and Paris; and

24 WHEREAS, Although the loss of this cherished wife, mother,

1 and daughter brings tremendous heartache to her loved ones, they
2 will forever remember the kindness, joy, and laughter that she
3 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Angelica P. Beard
6 and extend deepest condolences to the members of her family: to her
7 husband, Anterius D. Beard Sr.; to her children, Terrance,
8 Terrelle, Anterius, and Paris Beard; to her parents, Vivianna and
9 Troy DeCohen; to her siblings, Chanelle Thomas and her husband,
10 Charles, Micaela DeCohen, and Christopher Reed and his wife,
11 Paulina; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Angelica
15 Beard.