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H.R. No. 2040

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Cayla Symone Simple of
2 Fresno suffered an immeasurable loss with the tragic death of this
3 vibrant and beloved young woman on March 19, 2017, at the age of 19;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Cayla Simple was born on February 4, 1998, in Lake
6 Jackson to De'Andre Simple and Saphonya Revis; she grew up in West
7 Columbia and graduated in 2016 from Hightower High School, where
8 she became the first student in the Fort Bend Independent School
9 District to receive a full scholarship in athletic training; at the
10 time of her passing, she had served as an athletic trainer for four
11 years, and she was pursuing a degree in the field at Navarro College
12 in Corsicana; and

13 WHEREAS, Committed to her faith from an early age, Ms. Simple
14 was a valued congregant of Open Door Community Church; she was
15 blessed with a bright smile and a kind and cheerful disposition that
16 won her many devoted friends; and

17 WHEREAS, Although no words can ease the heartache of losing
18 one so young and full of promise, those who were fortunate enough to
19 know Cayla Simple may find comfort in remembering the wonderful
20 times they shared with her and the radiant joy with which she lived
21 her life; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Cayla Symone Simple
24 and extend deepest condolences to the members of her family: to her

1 parents, De'Andre Simple and Saphonya Revis; to her sister, Londyn
2 Mallet; to her grandfathers, Charles Davis and Alphonse Revis Jr.;
3 to her grandmother, Donna Dues; to her great-grandmothers, Dorothy
4 Fisher and Espinola Grice; to her dear friends, De'Janey Strawn,
5 Phadhashaia Wallace, Jorahja Lewis, and Keilani McCann; and to her
6 other friends and relatives; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cayla
10 Simple.