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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the untimely loss of  
2 Natalie Cowen Gonzalez of Sugar Land, who passed away on April 15,  
3 2017, at the age of 43; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of John F. Cowen Sr. and Cheryl and Greg  
5 Phelps, the former Natalie Cowen was born in Denton on June 29,  
6 1973, and she grew up with the companionship of her half siblings,  
7 John F. Cowen Jr., Benjamin Cowen, and Megan Stinson; and

8           WHEREAS, After graduating from Pace High School in  
9 Brownsville in 1991, Ms. Gonzalez went on to earn her bachelor's  
10 degree in journalism from The University of Texas at Austin; she  
11 subsequently embarked on a rewarding career that included positions  
12 in advertising and marketing, public relations, and corporate  
13 talent recruiting, and she further contributed to her professional  
14 community as chair of the Houston chapter of the American  
15 Advertising Federation; and

16           WHEREAS, This outstanding Texan was deeply committed to  
17 serving her community of faith, and she worked as the early  
18 childhood director of a Christian ministry and as a Christian life  
19 coach; she also traveled extensively, and she participated in a  
20 mission trip to Uganda; and

21           WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Gonzalez enjoyed the love  
22 and support of her husband, Ignacio, and she took great pride in her  
23 two daughters, Mia and Ava; and

24           WHEREAS, Although her journey on this earth ended far too

1 soon, Natalie Gonzalez has left her loved ones with many cherished  
2 memories, and she will forever hold a treasured place in their  
3 hearts; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Natalie Cowen  
6 Gonzalez and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn her  
7 passing; and, be it further

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