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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Through its work to support funding for research on
2 eating disorders, the Morgan Foundation is pursuing a mission with
3 the potential to save lives; and

4 WHEREAS, Eating disorders have the highest mortality rate
5 among all mental illnesses; every 62 minutes, at least one person
6 dies as a direct result of an eating disorder, and there are
7 currently around 30 million people, including individuals of all
8 ages, genders, and ethnic groups, who have suffered from or are
9 currently battling an eating disorder in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, The Morgan Foundation was established after the
11 tragic passing of 23-year-old Morgan Claire Dunn of Dallas on
12 October 30, 2016; honoring her memory, the foundation works to
13 secure grant funding for research into the biological and
14 neurological causes of severe eating disorders; additionally, the
15 foundation endeavors to raise public awareness of the need for
16 organ and tissue donation for the purpose of studying this vital
17 issue; and

18 WHEREAS, Eating disorders inflict a devastating toll on the
19 lives of victims and all those who love and care for them, but
20 through its dedicated efforts, the Morgan Foundation is giving
21 sufferers and their families hope for a brighter future; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor the Morgan Foundation for its work to

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1 improve research on eating disorders and extend to the Dunn family
2 and their associates sincere best wishes for success in advancing
3 this important cause; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the foundation as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.