

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot express the sorrow felt at the loss of  
2   Freedra George Foreman of Houston, who passed away on March 9, 2019,  
3   at the age of 42; and

4           WHEREAS, Freedra Foreman was born in Houston on October 16,  
5   1976, the daughter of Mary Joan Martelly and boxing legend George  
6   Foreman; she grew up in a family that included five brothers, George  
7   Foreman Jr., George Foreman III, George Foreman IV, George Foreman  
8   V, and George Foreman VI, and six sisters, Michi Foreman, Leola  
9   Foreman, Natalia Foreman, Isabella Brenda Lilja Foreman, Courtney  
10   Isaac Foreman, and Georgetta Foreman; she later shared her life  
11   with her husband, her two children, and her three grandchildren;  
12   and

13           WHEREAS, Determined to follow in her father's footsteps as a  
14   boxer, Ms. Foreman made her professional debut on June 18, 2000,  
15   winning that bout by a technical knockout; she fought five more  
16   times over the next year and a half, triumphing in all but the final  
17   match before retiring in November 2001; and

18           WHEREAS, Outside the ring, Ms. Foreman furthered the sport  
19   through her work as a boxing promoter in her role as executive  
20   director of her father's gym, the George Foreman Youth and  
21   Community Center; in addition, she appeared in several documentary  
22   films and lent her voice to an episode of the animated television  
23   series *King of the Hill*; and

24           WHEREAS, Ms. Foreman held degrees from Lone Star Community

1 College and Texas Southern University, and she most recently earned  
2 a master's degree in criminal justice from Sam Houston State  
3 University; and

4 WHEREAS, A dedicated athlete and a loving family member,  
5 Freeda Foreman will be deeply missed, and those who held her dear  
6 will forever remember the warmth and kindness she brought into  
7 their lives; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Freeda George  
10 Foreman and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn her passing;  
11 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 Freeda  
15 George Foreman.

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Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
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Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
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Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
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Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
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Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
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Geren	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Murr	Zedler
González of Dallas	Neave	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Nevárez	Zwiener
Goodwin	Noble	

H.R. No. 804

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 804 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 12, 2019.

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Chief Clerk of the House