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H.R. No. 1085

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Caroline Booth of Denton on March 24,
2 2019, at the age of 42, has brought a profound loss to the family and
3 many dear friends of this beloved woman; and

4 WHEREAS, Caroline Booth was born in San Antonio on January
5 24, 1977, to Julie and John Booth; after graduating from Denton High
6 School in 1995, she earned a bachelor's degree in animal science and
7 agricultural journalism from Texas A&M University; she later went
8 back to school and obtained her master's degree in public
9 administration from the University of North Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Booth began her career as the editor of the *Land*
11 *and Livestock Post*, a publication of the *Bryan-College Station*
12 *Eagle*; she went on to work as a communications specialist for the
13 Noble Foundation of Ardmore, Oklahoma, before returning to Denton
14 and taking a job as the volunteer coordinator and development
15 director for the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home; she then
16 served as communications director for the UNT library, and in 2014,
17 she became the business development officer of Denton Municipal
18 Electric; the following year, she was hired by the City of Denton's
19 planning and development department, where she was promoted to
20 director of development in 2016; along the way, she continued to
21 serve the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home as a board member
22 and also held membership in the Denton Benefit League; and

23 WHEREAS, Fiercely devoted to her family, Ms. Booth was
24 blessed to share her life with her husband, Michael Upshaw, and she

1 took great pride in her two sons, Andrew and Luke; and

2 WHEREAS, Although the untimely loss of Caroline Booth has
3 deeply saddened all those who held her dear, they will forever
4 treasure their memories of the joy, love, and laughter that she
5 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Caroline Booth and
8 extend heartfelt condolences to the members of her family: to her
9 husband, Michael Upshaw; to her sons, Andrew Lara and Luke Upshaw;
10 to her father and stepmother, John Booth and Patti Richard; to her
11 mother and stepfather, Julie and Gary Stillwell; to her sister,
12 Char Booth; to her step-siblings, Alexandra Cappelletti and Kristi
13 and Matt Stillwell; to her grandfather, Thomas D. Murphy III; and
14 to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Caroline
18 Booth.