

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The tragic death of Muhlaysia Booker of Dallas on  
2 May 18, 2019, at the age of 22, is a devastating loss to her loved  
3 ones and to all who were inspired by her bravery and commitment to  
4 helping others; and

5           WHEREAS, Muhlaysia Booker was born on January 14, 1997, to  
6 Stephanie Houston and Pierre Booker, and she grew up with the  
7 companionship of two siblings; Ms. Booker graduated from South Oak  
8 Cliff High School in 2015 and studied for a time at Louisiana State  
9 University; she was outgoing and vivacious, and she enjoyed  
10 socializing with her wide circle of friends; and

11           WHEREAS, In April, Ms. Booker's life took an unimaginable  
12 turn when she became the victim of a hate crime; although the attack  
13 threatened her sense of safety, she felt moved to do something to  
14 keep others from being victimized and spoke out about the epidemic  
15 of violence against transgender women; by sharing her story with  
16 the world, she touched the lives of women like herself and opened  
17 many eyes to the destructive impact of intolerance; and

18           WHEREAS, Although her passing brings immeasurable pain and  
19 sadness, Muhlaysia Booker will forever be remembered for her  
20 strength of character and her vibrant personality; now, therefore,  
21 be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Muhlaysia Booker  
24 and extend deepest condolences to all those who mourn her passing;

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1 and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Muhlaysia  
5 Booker.

González of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2178 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2019.

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Chief Clerk of the House