

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Kori Freeman Crow of Austin  
2 on September 21, 2021, at the age of 43, has brought a heartbreaking  
3 loss to her family, friends, and colleagues; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on March 14, 1978, in Landstuhl, Germany, to  
5 Mike and Starr Freeman, the former Kori Freeman grew up with the  
6 companionship of a sister, Lacey; during her childhood, she moved  
7 with her family to El Paso and then to Central Texas, where she  
8 graduated from Round Rock High School in 1996; while at Round Rock  
9 High, she served as editor of the school newspaper and had a  
10 memorable stint as the school's dragon mascot; she also  
11 participated in a number of local political campaigns; and

12           WHEREAS, From the age of eight, when she idolized  
13 then-President Ronald Reagan, she had set her sights on a career in  
14 politics; she majored in communications at Concordia University  
15 Texas in Austin, and she went on to meet her future husband, Chad  
16 Crow, while running her first political campaign; the couple were  
17 married on May 26, 2002, at a ceremony in Round Rock; together with  
18 her husband, Ms. Crow founded a political consulting firm called KC  
19 Strategies that has worked on more than 300 campaigns over the  
20 course of two decades; in 2017, she was honored with the Texas  
21 Blazing Star Award from the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Texas,  
22 and that same year, she was recognized as one of the 40 best  
23 campaign professionals under age 40 by the American Association of  
24 Political Consultants; and

25           WHEREAS, Ms. Crow and her husband shared a love of travel

1 that led them to live in six different countries and to visit at  
2 least 60 others; despite the demands of her work, she was able to  
3 have many adventures in far-flung places, which included earning a  
4 culinary arts degree in Argentina, becoming a certified master  
5 scuba instructor in Honduras, and attending an audience in Rome  
6 with Pope John Paul II; in 2019, the Crows were blessed with a son,  
7 Francis, while they were living on Vancouver Island in Canada; and

8 WHEREAS, Kori Crow lived a rich and vibrant life, and she will  
9 forever be remembered with deep affection by all who were fortunate  
10 enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
12 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
13 of Kori Freeman Crow and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of  
14 her family: to her husband, Chad Crow; to her son, Francis Crow; to  
15 her parents, Mike and Starr Freeman; to her sister, Lacey Eaton, and  
16 her husband, Bill; to her niece, Samantha Davis, and nephew, Toby  
17 Eaton; to her father- and mother-in-law, Joe and Pat Crow; to her  
18 uncles and aunts, Pat and Cindy Keith and Joey and Norma Keith; to  
19 her cousin, Kelly Higdon; and to her other relatives and friends;  
20 and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kori Crow.

Burns  
Stucky  
Murr  
Smith  
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H.R. No. 73

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 73 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on October 14, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House