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H.C.R. No. 106

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends suffered an immeasurable loss
2 with the tragic passing of Alayna Kay McDonald on August 22, 2020,
3 at the age of 26; and

4 WHEREAS, The cherished daughter of Chris and Dawn McDonald,
5 Alayna McDonald was born on March 17, 1994, in Clear Lake, and she
6 grew up with two siblings, Chelsea and Luke; she and her family
7 attended Sagemont Church, where she professed her faith at a young
8 age; an accomplished student, she took college-level courses and
9 graduated from J. Frank Dobie High School in 2011, a year early; she
10 received an associate degree at San Jacinto College and studied
11 nursing at Texas Woman's University; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. McDonald worked for St. Luke's hospital as a
13 patient care assistant, earning a reputation for her dedication,
14 dependability, and strong work ethic; she endeared herself to her
15 coworkers with her sunny smile and helpful attitude, and her talent
16 as a storyteller could turn the most mundane day on the job into an
17 entertaining adventure; and

18 WHEREAS, In her leisure time, Ms. McDonald loved decorating
19 for the holidays with her mother, cooking for her relatives and
20 friends, listening to country music, and attending sporting events;
21 she also adored animals, especially her dogs, Jenni and Sophie; and

22 WHEREAS, Alayna McDonald enriched the lives of all who had
23 the good fortune to share in her love and friendship, and they will
24 forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
2 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Alayna Kay McDonald and extend
3 deepest condolences to the members of her family: to her parents,
4 Chris and Dawn McDonald; to her sister, Chelsea, and her
5 brother-in-law, Tristan; to her brother, Luke; to her grandparents,
6 Charles and Sharon Jordan; to her uncles, Tim and Michael; to her
7 aunts, Shelley and Heather; to her cousins, Hayden, Jordan, and
8 Jacob; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
13 Alayna McDonald.