

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Evonna Shameil Stewart on  
2 January 23, 2021, at the age of 27, has brought profound sadness to  
3 her loved ones and to all those whose lives she touched through her  
4 career as a teacher at Lancaster High School; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on January 24, 1993, Evonna Stewart graduated  
6 from Lancaster High School in 2011; she earned her education degree  
7 from The University of Texas at Arlington and returned to her alma  
8 mater to teach English classes to the next generation of Lancaster  
9 High students; and

10          WHEREAS, Ms. Stewart's passion for her work was readily  
11 apparent to all who knew her; she had a gift for connecting with her  
12 students and building trust with even those who were harder to  
13 reach, and she inspired many with her genuine love of learning; and

14          WHEREAS, Although Evonna Stewart is deeply missed by those  
15 she left behind, they will forever treasure their memories of her  
16 kindness, her exuberance, and her unwavering devotion to her  
17 profession; now, therefore, be it

18          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Evonna Shameil  
20 Stewart and extend heartfelt condolences to all who mourn her  
21 passing; and, be it further

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

H.R. No. 1780

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Sherman, Sr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1780 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 29, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House