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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

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