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S.R. No. 29

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Amanda Dawn Wallace  
2 suffered an immeasurable loss with her death on February 6, 2025, at  
3 the age of 46; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Edward and Beatrice Wallace, Amanda  
5 Wallace was born in Tyler on February 23, 1978, and she grew up with  
6 the companionship of a brother, Jeffrey; she lived in Mineola  
7 throughout her early youth, where she further benefited from the  
8 kinship of a large extended family that included a number of  
9 maternal and paternal cousins, aunts, and uncles; as a teenager,  
10 she moved with her family to Amarillo, and she later graduated from  
11 Scott Community College in Bettendorf, Iowa, with a degree in  
12 dental hygiene; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Wallace shared a rewarding 25-year partnership  
14 with her fiancé, Jason Epton; she took great pride in her children,  
15 Elijah and Gabriella, and with the passing years she had the  
16 pleasure of seeing her treasured family grow to include a grandson,  
17 Gianni; and

18 WHEREAS, A kind and compassionate woman who never met a  
19 stranger, Ms. Wallace found great fulfillment in her many  
20 friendships; in her leisure hours, she enjoyed spending time  
21 outdoors and cheering on the Green Bay Packers with her fiancé;  
22 above all else, she cherished the time she spent with her family, to  
23 whom she provided immense love and support; and

24 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Amanda Wallace

1 will remember the way she touched their lives with her generosity,  
2 optimism, and humor, and she will forever hold a treasured place in  
3 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st  
5 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Amanda Dawn  
6 Wallace and extend sincere condolences to the members of her  
7 family: to her children, Elijah Wallace and his wife, Cadence, and  
8 Gabriella Delcenia Cruz Trevino; to her grandson, Gianni Cruz  
9 Placensia; to her fiancé, Jason Epton; to her brother, Jeffrey  
10 Wallace; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

11       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
13 day, it do so in memory of Amanda Wallace.