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H.R. No. 260

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Bianca Elise Ambriz of
2 Poteet suffered an immeasurable loss with her untimely passing on
3 January 24, 2025, at the age of 43; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio on November 25, 1981, Bianca
5 Ambriz was the daughter of Elisa and Patrick Bernal and George and
6 Judith Willingham; granddaughter of Mary Esther Bernal and former
7 state representative, state senator, and State Board of Education
8 member Joe Bernal; she was affectionately known as "Binx" from an
9 early age; devoted to her husband, Justin Ambriz, and daughter,
10 Julia Ann McDonald, she brought new meaning to the term
11 "homemaker," taking on spontaneous construction projects as well as
12 cooking delicious meals, whether in the kitchen or on the grill; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ambriz provided full-time care for a team of
14 horses, and she fostered community among the many friends who
15 shared her love of rodeo, including fellow members of the
16 Bluebonnet Barrel Racing Association; admired as a true cowgirl,
17 she was fearless and athletic, having found healing, strength, and
18 serenity in her work with horses; and

19 WHEREAS, Both fun-loving and hardworking, Mrs. Ambriz was
20 licensed in the securities industry; she excelled in her career
21 with Citi Wealth Management, easily grasping complex procedures and
22 systems; every weekday, she was immersed in her tasks by 6:30 a.m.,
23 and any time a client had an account issue, she resolved it with
24 dispatch; she was a generous mentor, maintaining high standards on

1 her team while also nurturing her "work family"; her colleagues
2 enjoyed seeing her videos of her daughter on horseback and her pets,
3 among them treasured miniature Australian shepherd Slider; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ambriz was sustained by her loved ones and
5 strong faith in her courageous battle against cancer; she passed
6 away one day before her grandfather, former state senator Joe
7 J. Bernal, and two days before her grandmother, Elida Hernandez;
8 preceding her in death were her grandparents, Candelaria Peña,
9 Mary-Esther Bernal, and Michael and Josefa Willingham; and

10 WHEREAS, Bianca Ambriz led a life that was rich in the
11 intangibles that matter most, and she will forever hold a special
12 place in the hearts of all who were privileged to share in her love
13 and affection; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Bianca Elise Ambriz
16 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
17 husband, Justin Ambriz; to her daughter, Julia Ann McDonald; to her
18 parents, Elisa and Patrick Bernal and George and Judith Willingham;
19 to her siblings, George, Michael, Carlos, Gabriel, Jeremy, and
20 Jacqueline; to her grandmother, Frances Moya; and to her many other
21 relatives and friends; 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 Bianca
25 Ambriz.