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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Family and friends suffered an immeasurable loss
2   with the tragic passing of Sarah Bottecelli Koller on August 25,
3   2024, at the age of 40; and
4   WHEREAS, The daughter of Charles A. Koller and Paula
5   Bottecelli, Sarah Koller was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on
6   July 16, 1984, and she grew up with the companionship of four
7   younger siblings, Paul, David, Rachel, and Leah; she cherished the
8   relationship she shared with her partner, Steven Konarik; and
9   WHEREAS, Passionate about bringing people together,
10 Ms. Koller opened a coffee shop in Columbus, Texas; she further
11 distinguished herself as a dedicated champion for breast cancer
12 patients, and she contributed to advocacy efforts at the State
13 Capitol; she also participated in cross-country biking events to
14 raise awareness and funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; an
15 avid supporter of animal welfare organizations, she frequently
16 fostered dogs; and
17   WHEREAS, Above all else, Ms. Koller treasured time spent with
18 her loved ones, and she was a source of support and inspiration to
19 all who knew her; her many hobbies included swimming, running
20 marathons, and cheering on her favorite baseball teams, and she
21 enjoyed attending rodeos and looking at Christmas lights during the
22 holiday season; and
23   WHEREAS, Although Sarah Koller is greatly missed, her family
24 and friends will forever cherish their memories of her warm and

1 caring nature, her generosity, and her enthusiasm for life; now,

2 therefore, be it

3   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sarah Bottecelli

5 Koller and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn her passing;

6 and, be it further

7   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of

9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sarah

10 Koller.