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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends of Denee Lee Ann Barsalou of Austin, who passed away on May 26, 2026, at the age of 50; and

WHEREAS, Denee Barsalou was born to Linda Shields and James Case on September 2, 1975, in Kansas City, Missouri, and grew up sharing in the companionship of a brother, Jesse; civically engaged, she devoted her career to supporting teacher unions through her work with AFT, and she served on local political committees and helped get Democrats elected across the country; moreover, she played an instrumental role in fostering and rehoming hundreds of animals; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barsalou enjoyed a rewarding marriage with her husband, Kyle, and she took great pride in her daughter, Taigan, her son, Fennin, and her stepdaughter, Trinity; with the passing years, she had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to include two grandchildren, Ziri and Buckley; and

WHEREAS, Denee Barsalou was a woman of great compassion who remained engaged in the world throughout her life and who found satisfaction and inspiration in helping others, and she leaves behind a record of service that her loved ones can remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 90th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Denee Lee Ann Barsalou

and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband, Kyle Barsalou; to her mother, Linda Shields; to her daughter, Taigan Plummer, and her husband, Jacob; to her son, Fennin Booker; to her stepdaughter, Trinity Barsalou; to her grandchildren, Ziri and Buckley Plummer; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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