WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by Orange Grove educator Roxie M. Fine, who passed away on December 2, 2008, at the age of 45; and

WHEREAS, Born in Corpus Christi on May 3, 1963, to Mary Nan and Johnny Marek, Roxie Fine graduated from Calallen High School in 1981 and subsequently earned a bachelor's degree in family and consumer sciences from Texas State University; she began her teaching career at Banquete High School, where she was recognized as the Banquete ISD Teacher of the Year, before joining the faculty of Orange Grove High School in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fine impressed students with her energy and kindness, and in just one year, the school's enrollment in family and consumer sciences courses doubled; to accommodate the growth, the school hired Mrs. Fine's sister and fellow teacher, Kaye Bluntzer, and together, the two women grew the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America program from 10 members to more than 250; Mrs. Fine's enthusiasm for FCCLA was well known, and in 2007 she was asked to serve as one of five national consultants for the organization; she helped lead training events several times a year, and her positive influence was felt by FCCLA professionals around the country; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community as well, this esteemed Texan shared her time and talents as a leader in the Jim Wells County 4-H program and was a devoted member of St. John of the Cross Catholic
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Church; in addition, she shared a rewarding relationship with her husband, Aaron Fine, with whom she was blessed with a son, Ashton;

and

WHEREAS, With her luminous smile and zest for life, Roxie Fine brought great joy to all those who were privileged to know her; although her life ended far too soon, she leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire others for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby pay tribute to the life of Roxie M. Fine and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband, Aaron Fine; to her son, Ashton Fine; to her sister, Kaye Bluntzer and her husband, Eric; to her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Loren and Debbie Fine; to her nieces and nephews, Gus, Arlis, and Mary Grace Bluntzer and Lexus and Chaliis Fine; 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 and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of Roxie M. Fine.

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I certify that H.C.R. No. 138 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 7, 2009.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 138 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on April 8, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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