

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.2007-4631, by Representatives Green and Kelley

WHEREAS, Sarah E. Slack and her husband Sanford conceived a child in May 2000; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Curtis Slack was stillborn November 14, 2000; and

WHEREAS, The Slack's church, friends, and coworkers paid for almost all of their funeral expenses; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Slack was inspired to help others who have lost a baby with funeral expenses; and

WHEREAS, Sarah began The TEARS Foundation in 2002 in Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation's mission "seeks to compassionately lift a financial burden from families who have lost a baby"; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation helps families who have lost a baby under one year of age, provided that they live in Western Washington; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation helps cover costs related to the cremation or burial of an infant as funds are available; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation has financially assisted 69 families since 2002;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize Sarah E. Slack for her compassionate work with grieving families.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4631 adopted by the House of Representatives  
March 13, 2007

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Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk