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H.R. No. 298

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and enthusiasm drew to a close  
2 with the passing of Daniel Avitua of Plano on October 12, 2021, at  
3 the age of 47; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Tony and Evelyn Avitua, Dan Avitua was  
5 born in Omaha, Nebraska, on October 3, 1974; growing up in a  
6 military family, he lived in a variety of overseas locations during  
7 his youth, and he earned an engineering degree from Texas Tech  
8 University in 1998; and

9 WHEREAS, Employed as an electrical sales engineer,  
10 Mr. Avitua enjoyed a successful career with Siemens, working at the  
11 company for more than two decades; he was recently honored with an  
12 Outstanding Achievement of the Year award for his strong work ethic  
13 and determination; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Avitua and his wife, Sarah, exchanged wedding  
15 vows on May 31, 2008, and they shared a rewarding marriage that  
16 spanned 13 years; his family and his faith were at the center of his  
17 life, and he was a devoted father to his two daughters, Sadie and  
18 Lyla; in his leisure hours, he enjoyed cheering on the Dallas  
19 Cowboys and the Texas Tech Red Raiders and spending time with his  
20 friends and loved ones; and

21 WHEREAS, Although Dan Avitua is deeply missed, memories of  
22 his joyful and humble spirit and his abiding concern for others  
23 remain to comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
3 Daniel Avitua and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of  
4 his family: to his wife, Sarah; to his daughters, Sadie and Lyla; to  
5 his parents, Tony and Evelyn Avitua; to his sisters, Suzanne Gracia  
6 and Angela Avitua; to his brother, Jeffrey Avitua; to his  
7 father-in-law and mother-in-law, Tom and Nancy Johnson; to his  
8 sisters-in-law, Beth Williams and her husband, Jeremy, and Mary  
9 Curtis and her husband, Adam; to his brother-in-law, Matt Johnson,  
10 and his wife, Julie; and to his other relatives and many friends;  
11 and, be it further

12           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dan Avitua.