

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Dakota Lane Burns on
2 November 2, 2019, at the age of 25, brought a heartbreaking loss to
3 his family and his many friends in the Decatur community; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Fort Worth on September 6, 1994, Dakota
5 Burns was the beloved son of Kevin Drew and Donna Shaw Burns; he
6 grew up in Decatur, and he enjoyed the affection of a family that
7 included his brother, Shain, as well as his stepbrothers, Chase and
8 Chance; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Burns was a gifted singer, songwriter, and
10 guitarist who touched the lives of many people through his music; he
11 often performed at celebrations and gatherings in Wise County,
12 where he found an admiring audience; he was also beloved for his
13 warm, engaging smile; and

14 WHEREAS, Dakota Burns immeasurably enriched the lives of all
15 who were fortunate enough to share in his love and friendship, and
16 they will forever carry him close in their hearts; now, therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dakota Lane Burns
20 and that deepest condolences be extended to the members of his
21 family: to his mother, Donna Lynn Burns; to his father, Kevin Burns,
22 and his wife, Gina; to his brother, Shain Burns, and his wife,
23 Amanda; to his stepbrothers, Chase Bridges and Chance Bridges; to
24 his grandmother, Marva Ditmore; to his aunts, Sherry Redden and her

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1 husband, Jason, and Denise Burns Clark and her husband, Cary; to his
2 uncle, Barry Shaw; and to his other relatives and numerous friends;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dakota
7 Burns.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 93 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 10, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House