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H.R. No. 193

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and purpose came to an untimely  
2 end with the passing of Christopher Michael Murzin of Dallas on  
3 February 11, 2021, at the age of 53; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on August 3, 1967, to Rita and Bob Murzin, Chris  
5 Murzin grew up with the companionship of three brothers, Bobby,  
6 Mike, and Nick; at an early age, he moved with his family from the  
7 Detroit area to Tyler, Texas, and he graduated from Arlington High  
8 School in 1985; he subsequently enrolled at Texas A&M University,  
9 where he joined Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity and earned his  
10 bachelor's degree in marketing; he made many friends along the way  
11 and became a lifelong Aggie fan; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Murzin went on to complete an MBA degree at the  
13 University of St. Thomas in Houston; his natural affinity for sales  
14 and his desire to help others led to him working in sales for the  
15 medical device industry; he was highly respected in his field, and  
16 over the course of a career with several companies, he built a  
17 strong professional reputation and won a multitude of sales awards;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Murzin shared nearly three  
20 decades with the love of his life, Christina Murzin, whom he married  
21 on April 24, 1993, and he took great joy in being a father to his  
22 children, Jack, Caroline, and Dutch; and

23 WHEREAS, Because of the challenges faced by his son Jack,  
24 Mr. Murzin became involved in promoting accessibility and

1 inclusion for children with disabilities, and he was instrumental  
2 in organizing the fundraising campaign to renovate Coffee Park to  
3 make it easier to navigate for those with mobility needs; in  
4 recognition of his leadership in that effort as well as in other  
5 initiatives to improve the accessibility of curbs and sidewalks  
6 throughout the city, he was named University Park Citizen of the  
7 Year in 2008 and received the Child Impact Award in 2010; and

8         WHEREAS, Chris Murzin was a warm and compassionate man who  
9 worked to make his community a better place for all its residents,  
10 and those who were privileged to know him will forever treasure  
11 their memories of his kindness, his keen sense of humor, and his  
12 joyous zest for life; now, therefore, be it

13         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Christopher Michael  
15 Murzin and extend deepest condolences to the members of his family  
16 and to his many friends; and, be it further

17         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Chris  
20 Murzin.