

By: Turner of Tarrant

H.R. No. 227

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The life of an esteemed attorney drew to a close with
2 the death of Nathan Butler Schattman on December 28, 2020, at the
3 age of 50; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 20, 1970, to Michael D. Schattman and
5 Mary Ellen Brannigan Schattman, Nathan Schattman was party to a
6 precedent-setting legal case even before his birth; after his
7 mother was fired for being pregnant with him, she sued to regain her
8 job, and with the help of ACLU lawyer and future Supreme Court
9 justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the case helped result in a new legal
10 standard, making it illegal to fire a woman for pregnancy; and

11 WHEREAS, A 1987 graduate of Nolan Catholic High School,
12 Mr. Schattman earned his bachelor's degree from Georgetown
13 University in 1991 and his law degree from The University of Texas
14 at Austin School of Law in 1994; he was sworn into the State Bar of
15 Texas by his father, Judge Schattman, and he began his legal career
16 by serving as briefing attorney for the chief justice of the Second
17 Court of Appeals in Fort Worth; recognized as a top attorney five
18 times by *Fort Worth* magazine and as a rising star in *Texas Monthly*,
19 he enjoyed a successful career as a corporate litigator and a labor
20 and employment lawyer, most recently for Brown, Proctor & Howell,
21 LLP; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Schattman was a loving brother to his sisters,
23 Virginia and Rita, and a devoted uncle to his nieces and nephew,
24 Rachel, Amy, Eliza, and Bret; he was active in Democratic politics,

1 and he was a loyal fan of the Georgetown University Hoyas and The
2 University of Texas Longhorns; he delighted in the time he spent
3 traveling to Portugal and Brazil, and he also enjoyed golfing,
4 science fiction, and Irish whiskey; and

5 WHEREAS, Nathan Schattman lived a life that was rich in
6 personal and professional achievements, and he will forever be a
7 source of inspiration to those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Nathan Butler
11 Schattman and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many
12 friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Nathan
16 Butler Schattman.