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H.R. No. 1219

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their  
2 memories of Andrew George Khoury of Longview, who died on  
3 August 24, 2019, at the age of 50; and

4 WHEREAS, A fifth-generation Texan, Andy Khoury was born in  
5 Longview on May 20, 1969, to Dorothy and Alvin Khoury, and he grew  
6 up with a brother, Samuel; after graduating from Longview High  
7 School in 1987, he earned his bachelor's degree cum laude from  
8 Southern Methodist University in 1991, and he went on to earn his  
9 law degree from Baylor University in 1994; admitted to the bar that  
10 same year, he was sworn in by his father, Judge Alvin Khoury; and

11 WHEREAS, After clerking for the firms of Jones, Jones & Curry  
12 in Marshall and Brown McCarroll & Oaks Hartline in Longview during  
13 and immediately after law school, Mr. Khoury began his legal career  
14 at the firm of Nichols & Nichols in Longview, where he demonstrated  
15 his expertise in state and federal litigation, including personal  
16 injury cases as well as complex commercial, insurance, and oil and  
17 gas cases; he opened the Khoury Law Firm in 2012, focusing on  
18 business litigation, wills, trusts, and probate cases; and

19 WHEREAS, A leader in his profession, Mr. Khoury served the  
20 Gregg County Bar Association as president, and he helped organize  
21 an effort to bring the Supreme Court of Texas to conduct oral  
22 arguments in Longview; he was a member of the State Bar of Texas and  
23 served on its Judiciary Relations Committee, and he was also a  
24 member of the Northeast Texas Bar Association, the Eastern District

1 of Texas Bar Association, and the Phi Delta Phi International Legal  
2 Honor Society-Hemphill Inn; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Khoury gave back to his beloved hometown through  
4 his service with the Longview ISD Foundation, as vice chair of the  
5 City of Longview Historic Preservation Commission, and as a judge  
6 on the Longview Teen Court; he was a Paul Harris Fellow in the  
7 Rotary Club of Longview, and he was active with the CHRISTUS Good  
8 Shepherd Foundation, the Greater Longview United Way, and the  
9 Longview Chamber of Commerce; he was also an active member of the  
10 alumni associations of SMU and Baylor Law; and

11 WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Khoury delighted in  
12 traveling with his family to Florida and Maine, and he was a  
13 passionate supporter of the Longview Lobo and SMU football teams;  
14 in addition, he was devoted to his two dogs, Leo and Lucy; and

15 WHEREAS, A widely respected attorney and a proud son of  
16 Longview, Andy Khoury lived a life that was rich in personal and  
17 professional achievement, and he has left behind a record of  
18 service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Andrew George  
22 Khoury and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many  
23 friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Andy  
27 Khoury.