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H.R. No. 1696

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Julian Mark Bott of Houston, who died on January 3,
3 2021, at the age of 57; and

4 WHEREAS, Julian Bott was born in Cambridge, England, on
5 January 23, 1963, to loving parents Ronald and Gillian Bott; he grew
6 up with the companionship of a sister, Kate, and received his early
7 education at Millfield School in Somerset; a champion swimmer from
8 an early age, he represented Her Majesty as the Captain of the
9 English Swim Team and competed in many European countries; he went
10 on to attend Harvard College, where he was captain of the swim team
11 and qualified for the 1980 Olympics; and

12 WHEREAS, After earning his bachelor's degree in economics
13 from Harvard in 1984, Mr. Bott entered the executive training
14 program of Bankers Trust in New York; he eventually settled in
15 Houston, where he embarked upon a successful career in oil and gas
16 commercial banking while earning his master's degree in business
17 administration at Rice University; it was in Houston that he also
18 met his wife, Cecile, whom he wed on January 2, 1988, and the couple
19 became the proud parents of two amazing sons, Ian and James; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Bott subsequently joined TD Securities, and his
21 career took him to Westport, Connecticut, for a time and then back
22 home to Britain, where he and his family lived for many years in
23 London; in 2009, he became the chief financial officer of Texas
24 American Resources Company in Austin, and three years later, he was

1 appointed to the board of EQT Midstream Partners; in 2015, he joined
2 Sandridge Energy in Oklahoma City as executive vice president and
3 CFO; he then returned to Houston, where at the time of his passing
4 he was serving as executive vice president and CFO of Southwestern
5 Energy; and

6 WHEREAS, A dynamic professional and devoted son, brother, and
7 father, Julian Bott was taken much too soon, but the memory of his
8 ambition, his keen intellect, and his bright and generous spirit
9 will remain to comfort all those who knew and loved him; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Julian Mark Bott and
13 extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and many friends; and,
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Julian
18 Bott.