

By: Hughes

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Colton O'Neil Stults on  
2 May 27, 2023, at the age of 17, has brought an incalculable loss to  
3 all those who knew and loved him; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on November 30, 2005, Colton Stults was  
5 cherished by his parents, Tim and Kendra Stults, and his younger  
6 sister, Sarah, as well as by an extended family that included his  
7 grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins; he was deeply devoted to  
8 his loved ones, and he also drew great strength from his faith; and

9           WHEREAS, This exceptional young man had dreams of one day  
10 becoming a physician at Arkansas Children's Hospital; an excellent  
11 student, he earned a score of 33 on the ACT, which placed him in the  
12 98th percentile of high school students nationwide; he was admired  
13 for his humility and quiet confidence, and he made an impression on  
14 everyone around him with his wonderful sense of humor, his  
15 creativity, and his enthusiasm for life; and

16           WHEREAS, Although his passing leaves a tremendous void, those  
17 fortunate enough to have known Colton Stults will forever remember  
18 the joy and love that he brought into their lives; now, therefore,  
19 be it

20           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 1st  
21 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Colton O'Neil  
22 Stults and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
23 his parents, Tim and Kendra Stults; to his sister, Sarah Kate  
24 Stults; to his grandparents, Bill and Gail White and Martella

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1 Croft; to his aunts and uncles, Jeff and Shellye White, Robin  
2 Stults, and Christina and Mark-Jon Nichols; to his cousins, Emilye,  
3 Melodye, and Kaitye White; and to his other relatives and friends;  
4 and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
7 day, it do so in memory of Colton Stults.