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H.R. No. 10

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Noah Adam Rodriguez on
2 August 21, 2022, at the age of 15, was a profound loss to all who
3 loved him, and his family is committed to honoring Noah's memory
4 through their work with the Forever 15 Project; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Austin on October 9, 2006, to Janel
6 Rodriguez, Noah Rodriguez was raised by his mother and his adopted
7 father, Brandon Dunn; he grew up with the companionship of three
8 siblings, Braden, Jolene, and Alnora, and he was overjoyed to
9 welcome a baby brother, Mordecai, into the family two weeks before
10 his passing; and

11 WHEREAS, Noah was enrolled as a sophomore at Moe and Gene
12 Johnson High School in Buda, where he distinguished himself as a
13 member of the football team; he had played football since the age of
14 four, and he had been part of the Cougars football team at Chapa
15 Middle School in Kyle that went undefeated two years in a row; in
16 addition to being a talented athlete, he was an honor roll student
17 at his school; and

18 WHEREAS, After Noah lost his life to fentanyl poisoning, his
19 family founded the Forever 15 Project in his memory; through their
20 nonprofit, they have made it their mission to raise awareness of the
21 extreme dangers associated with opioids and to provide information
22 and resources to youth and to those who know someone who is at risk;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, The opioid epidemic continues to inflict a heavy

1 toll on our communities, but by channeling their grief into
2 meaningful action, the loved ones of Noah Rodriguez are helping to
3 prevent other families from suffering the tragic loss that they
4 have experienced; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
6 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
7 Noah Adam Rodriguez and commend Noah's family and all those who are
8 associated with the Forever 15 Project for their important work;
9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Noah
13 Rodriguez.