

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Christopher Thomas Branham on
2 June 24, 2020, at the age of 26, brought an unimaginable loss to the
3 many people who loved and cherished him; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Jim and Conny Branham, Chris Branham was
5 born in Brunssum, the Netherlands, on October 14, 1993, and he grew
6 up with the companionship of his sister, Monica, who was also his
7 best friend; in 2002, he and his family moved to Round Rock; a
8 talented athlete, he excelled in baseball, football, and golf,
9 earning the opportunity to compete in numerous national
10 championships; he was a member of the Class of 2012 at Stony Point
11 High School, and he attended a trade school in Pembroke Pines,
12 Florida; and

13 WHEREAS, At the age of 23, Mr. Branham distinguished himself
14 by becoming a small business owner; he married and experienced the
15 joy of becoming the father of two precious children, Aaliyah and
16 Jaden; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Branham's death inspired an outpouring of
18 support from the community at large; to celebrate his life, family
19 and friends established the Chris Branham Memorial Foundation, a
20 nonprofit that raises money for trade school scholarships, local
21 youth baseball organizations, and all-volunteer search and rescue
22 efforts; and

23 WHEREAS, Chris Branham immeasurably enriched the lives of all
24 who had the good fortune to share in his love and friendship, and

1 they will forever carry him close in their hearts; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
5 of Christopher Thomas Branham and extend deepest condolences to all
6 who mourn his passing; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Chris
10 Branham.

Harris of Williamson

H.R. No. 39

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 39 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on November 17, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House