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H.R. No. 1705

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Henry Wesley Woodard of Meadow
2 on May 1, 2023, at the age of 18, has brought an unimaginable loss to
3 the family and friends of this beloved young man; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Brownfield on July 10, 2004, to Jody and
5 Kathryn Woodard, Wes Woodard grew up with the companionship of a
6 younger brother, Kyle, with whom he shared a close bond; he moved
7 with his family to the Meadow area as a young child, and he was set
8 to graduate with the Class of 2023 at Meadow High School; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Woodard distinguished himself through his
10 involvement in a multitude of sports, activities, and hobbies; he
11 excelled at basketball, track, cross country, and football, and he
12 also found time to participate in FFA, stock shows, robotics, and
13 the National Honor Society as well as in UIL persuasive speaking and
14 one-act play competitions; after graduating, he looked forward to
15 attending Texas Tech University and becoming a high school
16 basketball coach; and

17 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to his faith, Mr. Woodard was
18 active in the congregations of both the Brownfield and South Plains
19 Churches of Christ; while in high school, he volunteered his time as
20 a counselor at the church-sponsored Camp Evergreen, where he
21 discovered a passion for mentoring children; he was loved by many in
22 his church family, and he endeared himself to numerous friends at
23 school and in his community; and

24 WHEREAS, Beloved for his sense of humor, his generosity, and

1 his optimism, Wes Woodard leaves behind countless people whose
2 lives are far richer for having known him, and he will always hold a
3 treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Henry Wesley
6 Woodard and extend profound sympathy to the members of his family:
7 to his parents, Jody and Kathryn Woodard; to his brother, Kyle
8 Woodard; to his grandparents, Henry McCulloch Jr. and Judy Woodard;
9 and to his many other relatives and friends; 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 Wes
13 Woodard.