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S.R. No. 363

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends have suffered an immeasurable
2 loss with the untimely passing of Bryan Taylor Kelting of Houston on
3 March 6, 2023, at the age of 31; and

4 WHEREAS, Bryan Kelting was born in Houston on February 26,
5 1992, to Deborah Kelting Fite and Mark Kelting, and his family
6 included his two brothers, Dylan and Blake; a skilled and dedicated
7 basketball player throughout his youth, he was a member of advanced
8 AAU teams and played in the AAU Basketball Nationals in Memphis,
9 Tennessee, in 2005; and

10 WHEREAS, After graduating from Stratford High School,
11 Mr. Kelting attended Texas A&M University, where he was a member of
12 Sigma Chi Fraternity; he earned a bachelor's degree in economics in
13 2014 and went on to enjoy a rewarding career as the director of
14 sales for group benefits with EMG Insurance Brokerage; over the
15 course of his exemplary seven-year tenure with the company, he was
16 responsible for successfully structuring a group medical benefits
17 department from the ground up; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Kelting shared a rewarding relationship with
19 his partner, Sarah Sgarbi, and the couple devoted themselves to
20 fostering dogs that required specialized and attentive care;
21 together, they worked with various shelters in an effort to give
22 animals a chance at recovery, life, and finding their forever
23 homes; and

24 WHEREAS, Although his journey on this earth ended far too

1 soon, Bryan Kelting touched the lives of everyone around him in ways
2 beyond measure with his compassion, empathy, and kindness, and they
3 will forever hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
5 hereby pay tribute to the life of Bryan Taylor Kelting and extend
6 profound condolences to the members of his family: to his mother,
7 Deborah Kelting Fite, and her husband, Ralph H. Fite; to his father,
8 Mark Steven Kelting; to his brothers, Dylan Ray Leal and Blake
9 Richard Kelting; to his loving companion, Sarah Sgarbi; and to his
10 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
13 day, it do so in memory of Bryan Kelting.