

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 619

In Memory
of
Wes Woodard

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Beloved for his sense of humor, his generosity, and his optimism, Wes Woodard leaves behind countless people whose lives are far richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Henry Wesley Woodard and extend profound sympathy to the members of his family: to his parents, Jody and Kathryn Woodard; to his brother, Kyle Woodard; to his grandparents, Henry McCulloch Jr. and Judy Woodard; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Wes Woodard.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate