By: Craddick H.C.R. No. 20

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The passing of Matthew Travis Stice of Midland on
- 2 October 19, 2024, at the age of 34, has profoundly saddened the many
- 3 people whose lives he touched; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Houston on May 29, 1990, Matthew Stice was
- 5 the beloved son of Brenda and Travis Stice, and he grew up with the
- 6 companionship of his two siblings, Elizabeth and Luke; despite the
- 7 medical challenges he faced from birth, he exuded joy and
- 8 happiness, and he made a deep impression on everyone he encountered
- 9 with his contagious laugh and his purity of spirit; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Stice's many interests included Thomas the Tank
- 11 Engine, old Disney VHS movies, and his prized collection of books,
- 12 and he enjoyed riding his bicycle at Bynum School; he endeared
- 13 himself to countless people, including his teachers and caregivers,
- 14 and he was cherished deeply by his extended family members and
- 15 lifelong friends; and
- WHEREAS, Although his time on this earth was far too brief,
- 17 Matthew Stice was a ray of light in the lives of those who held him
- 18 dear, and he leaves behind a legacy of love that will never be
- 19 forgotten; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 21 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Matthew Travis Stice and extend
- 22 sincere condolences to all those who mourn his passing; and, be it
- 23 further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 2 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
- 3 Matthew Stice.