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H.R. No. 286

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Robert "Robbie" Kent Martin  
2 of Alpine, on November 7, 2002, at the age of 27, deeply saddened  
3 the family and many friends of this esteemed young man, and it is  
4 most appropriate that we honor his memory at this time; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on March 30, 1975, in Portales, New Mexico, Mr.  
6 Martin grew up in a loving Christian home headed by parents who  
7 answered the call to mission work, and he dedicated his life to  
8 Jesus; he graduated from Permian High School in Odessa, moved to  
9 Alpine in 1997 with his family, and was employed with the Martin  
10 Company; and

11           WHEREAS, During his short time here, he reminded us that the  
12 ability to give and inspire love is not limited by age or time; this  
13 cherished young man was a true friend and was known for his  
14 compassionate heart and his impeccable manners; and

15           WHEREAS, Although it is immeasurably painful to say goodbye  
16 to one so young, it is fitting to remember Mr. Martin's profound  
17 effect on the lives of those around him, and his unique spirit of  
18 caring and devotion will surely live on in the hearts of all those  
19 whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the  
22 life of Robert "Robbie" Kent Martin and extend sincere sympathy to  
23 his parents, Kent and Wynann Martin; to his grandparents, Harry and  
24 Ruth Pesnell; to his sisters and brother-in-law, Kim Daniel, Kerry

1 Martin, and Kelly and Geno Springfield; to his nephew, Heath  
2 Daniel; to his nieces, Hannah Daniel and Sloan and Sadie  
3 Springfield; and to the other relatives and many friends of this  
4 exceptional young man; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
7 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert  
8 Kent Martin.