

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 34

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Robert F. Buckner of Austin  
2 on March 12, 2004, at the age of 41, has brought a profound sense of  
3 loss to the family and many friends of this beloved man; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on July 29, 1962, in Lovington, New Mexico, to  
5 proud parents, Cecil F. and Elma Hernandez Buckner, he relocated to  
6 West Texas with his family as a child and graduated from Ozona High  
7 School with the Class of 1980; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Buckner earned a degree from Sul Ross State  
9 University in Alpine before moving to Dallas for a time, and for the  
10 past 12 years, he had called Austin home; a favorite among his  
11 colleagues, he was employed with TEK Systems as a software engineer  
12 at IBM, and he took great pride in his work; and

13           WHEREAS, Throughout his lifetime, Robert Buckner's engaging  
14 personality, irrepressible smile, and ready laugh brought joy to a  
15 wide circle of loved ones, and his kindness to others and zest for  
16 life will long be remembered in the hearts of those fortunate enough  
17 to have known him; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
19 Legislature, 4th Called Session, pay tribute to the life of Robert  
20 F. Buckner and that deepest sympathy be extended to his parents,  
21 Cecil F. and Elma Hernandez Buckner; to his sister, Sherri A. Goree;  
22 to his brother, Kelly Buckner; to his godparents, Lionel and Concha  
23 Ramos; to his uncles, aunt, nieces, and nephew; and to all who mourn  
24 the passing of this fine Texan; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert F.  
4 Buckner.