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H.R. No. 113

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely death of Matthew Wayne Bartkowiak of  
2 Houston on January 5, 2004, at the age of 40, has brought a profound  
3 loss to the family and many friends of this loved and respected man;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Born to Dorothy and Robert L. Bartkowiak, Sr., Mr.  
6 Bartkowiak graduated from the University of Houston with a  
7 bachelor's degree and a master's degree in fine arts; and

8           WHEREAS, A gifted costume designer, Mr. Bartkowiak had worked  
9 with a number of theatrical groups over the course of his career;  
10 resident costume designer at the College of the Mainland in Texas  
11 City at the time of his passing, he had also assisted the designers  
12 on two films and spent a summer with Glimmerglass Opera Company in  
13 Cooperstown, New York; and

14           WHEREAS, Although Matthew Wayne Bartkowiak will be deeply  
15 missed, his legacy will live on in the hearts of those whose lives  
16 he touched; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
18 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the  
19 life of Matthew Wayne Bartkowiak and extend deepest sympathy to the  
20 members of his family: to his mother, Dorothy Bartkowiak; to his  
21 brothers, Robert Bartkowiak, Jr., and his wife, Lisa, and Steven  
22 Bartkowiak and his wife, Richele; to his sisters, Charlene Jones  
23 and her husband, Robert, and Natalie Sorosiak and her husband,  
24 Kevin; to his nieces and nephews, Jennifer and Katherine

1 Bartkowiak, Sara and Bobby Jones, Stephanie and Nathan Sorosiak,  
2 and Evan Bartkowiak; to his grandparents, Joe and Josephine Polito;  
3 and to the numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and loving friends of  
4 this distinguished man; and, be it further

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