

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of John Robert Thornton on
2 March 12, 2002, at the age of 24, brought a great loss to the friends
3 and family of this beloved young man; and

4 WHEREAS, Born July 19, 1977, Mr. Thornton was a graduate of
5 Bowie High School and attended Austin Community College and
6 Southwest Texas State University; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Thornton was a gifted individual who loved
8 expressing himself through music and who took special pleasure in
9 time spent playing his guitar; and

10 WHEREAS, Although taken from those who loved him far too
11 soon, John Thornton was a positive force in the lives of all those
12 who were fortunate enough to know him, and his remarkable spirit
13 lives on in their memories; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of John Robert Thornton
16 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
17 parents, George and Mary Thornton; to his brother, Reece Thornton;
18 to his grandmother, Pauline Thornton; and to the other relatives
19 and many friends of this esteemed young Texan; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
22 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John
23 Robert Thornton.

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H.R. No. 426

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 426 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 10, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House