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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Teenagers Jeffrey Muriel, Carl Field, Donald Cain,
2 and Charles Tate, Jr., departed this world far too soon, leaving
3 their loved ones to cope with the immeasurable grief brought about
4 by their untimely passing; and

5 WHEREAS, Jeffrey Muriel was a former varsity basketball star
6 at Dunbar High School who helped lead his team to the 2003 Class 4A
7 state basketball championship; enthusiastic and outgoing, the
8 19-year-old was preparing to return for his sophomore year at Texas
9 A&M-Corpus Christi, where he played basketball and was pursuing a
10 college degree; and

11 WHEREAS, An honor student at O. D. Wyatt High School, Carl
12 Field also loved basketball; nicknamed "Weedy," for his long and
13 thin frame, the 14-year-old sophomore was the youngest of his
14 family's four children and could light up a room with his presence;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Donald Cain was a Dunbar High School graduate who
17 was known as "Tadpole"; the 19-year-old, who played football at
18 Wyatt and Dunbar High Schools, was recognized for his sense of humor
19 and ability to make his friends laugh; and

20 WHEREAS, Charles Tate, Jr., a 19-year-old who had attended O.
21 D. Wyatt High School, also had everything to live for; talented,
22 warm-hearted, and full of high spirits, he was an aspiring rapper
23 and the father of two; and

24 WHEREAS, Although the loss of these vibrant young people is

1 difficult to bear, there is comfort to be found in remembering their
2 lives and the happiness they brought to those who held them dear;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
5 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the lives of
6 Jeffrey Muriel, Carl Field, Donald Cain, and Charles Tate, Jr., and
7 extend deepest sympathy to their families and many friends; and, be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the young men's families and that when the Texas House
11 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in their memory.