

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Howard Blake Oliphant of
2 Alpine on December 13, 2005, at the age of 45, has brought profound
3 sorrow to the family and friends of this beloved gentleman; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Oliphant was born on August 10,
5 1960, at Fort Hood to Robert and Sherla DuBoise Oliphant, and grew
6 up with the affection and companionship of two sisters and a
7 brother; and

8 WHEREAS, An alumnus of Panhandle State University, Mr.
9 Oliphant was a resident of Alpine for nearly two decades and was
10 employed with the U.S. Border Patrol for more than 19 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Married to the former Bridget Hernandez on October
12 15, 1988, Mr. Oliphant shared a warm and rewarding relationship
13 with his wife and took great pride in the couple's three children;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, A member of the Catholic Church, Blake Oliphant
16 brought great joy to all his loved ones, and he will long be fondly
17 remembered by the many people whose lives he touched; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
21 Howard Blake Oliphant and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
22 his family: to his wife of 17 years, Bridget Oliphant; to his
23 children, Sable Lynn Oliphant, Megan Renee Oliphant, and Robert
24 Shane Oliphant; to his stepmother, Petra Oliphant; to his sisters,

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1 Jana Sandoval and Anabella Barrow; to his brother, Todd Oliphant;
2 to his aunt and uncles, Louise Johnson, Tommy Oliphant, Burt
3 DuBoise, and Foy DuBoise; and to his other relatives and friends;
4 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 Howard
8 Blake Oliphant.

Gallego

Craddick	Giddings	McReynolds
Allen	Gonzales	Menendez
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Merritt
Anchia	Goodman	Miller
Anderson	Goolsby	Moreno
Bailey	Griggs	Morrison
Berman	Grusendorf	Mowery
Blake	Guillen	Naishtat
Bohac	Haggerty	Nixon
Bonnen	Hamilton	Noriega
Branch	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Kaufman	Hardcastle	Olivo
Brown of Brazos	Harper-Brown	Orr
Burnam	Hartnett	Otto
Callegari	Hegar	Paxton
Campbell	Hernandez	Pena
Casteel	Herrero	Phillips
Castro	Hilderbran	Pickett
Chavez	Hill	Pitts
Chisum	Hochberg	Puente
Coleman	Hodge	Quintanilla
Cook of Navarro	Homer	Raymond
Cook of Colorado	Hope	Reyna
Corte	Hopson	Riddle
Crabb	Howard of Fort Bend	Ritter
Crownover	Howard of Travis	Rodriguez
Davis of Harris	Hughes	Rose
Davis of Dallas	Hunter	Seaman
Dawson	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Delisi	Isett	Smith of Harris
Denny	Jackson	Smithee
Deshotel	Jones of Lubbock	Solis
Driver	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Dukes	Keel	Strama
Dunnam	Keffer of Dallas	Straus
Dutton	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Edwards	King of Parker	Talton
Eiland	King of Zavala	Taylor
Eissler	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Elkins	Krusee	Truitt
England	Kuempel	Turner
Escobar	Laney	Uresti
Farabee	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Farrar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Flores	Luna	Villarreal
Flynn	Madden	Vo
Frost	Martinez	West
Gallego	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Gattis	McCall	Woolley
Geren	McClendon	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 365 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 10, 2006.

Chief Clerk of the House