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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Brady Eugene Brooks of
2 Jacksonville on April 3, 2006, at the age of 30, has brought a
3 tremendous loss to the family and friends of this fine man; and

4 WHEREAS, Born May 28, 1975, in San Antonio, Brady Brooks
5 graduated in 1993 from Jacksonville High School, where he met and
6 fell in love with Jeana Pierce; the couple married on December 29,
7 1995, and then followed the work of Mr. Brooks all over the country
8 as he gained experience in horse training as part of earning his
9 associate's degree in equine technology; on their return to Texas,
10 he went on to earn a bachelor's degree in computer science from The
11 University of Texas at Tyler; and

12 WHEREAS, An accomplished computer programmer, Mr. Brooks was
13 employed at the Grapeland division of Nucor Vulcraft, where he
14 brought intelligence and dedication to his work developing
15 software; he was instrumental in developing the NUVU CAD system,
16 and it has since been named the "Brady Brooks Nucor Project" in his
17 honor; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks was a man of many diverse hobbies and
19 interests, and he was known for applying his characteristic
20 diligence and passion to each one of them; in his time on this
21 earth, he explored and pursued such activities as archery, sword
22 collecting, dog breeding, robot building, and hunting, to name but
23 a few; he especially enjoyed playing the guitar and practicing
24 photography, for which he won awards; and

1 WHEREAS, He and his wife were blessed with a son, Chase, and
2 this loving father gladly devoted much of his free time to playing
3 with his beloved son; as a 10th anniversary present to his wife,
4 Brady Brooks began building his family a new home, and a week before
5 his passing, they were delighted to move in to it; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks was a lifetime member of Central Baptist
7 Church in Jacksonville, where he enjoyed the fellowship of many;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, father, son, and friend, Brady
10 Brooks lived his life with enthusiasm, integrity, and conviction,
11 and although he will be deeply missed, memories of his unwavering
12 faith and loving nature may serve to comfort all those who held him
13 dear; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
16 Brady Eugene Brooks and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
17 his family: to his wife, Jeana Pierce-Brooks; to his son, Charles
18 Pierce (Chase) Brooks; to his parents, Barry Brooks and Pat Brooks;
19 to his sister, Brenda Rocchio and her husband, Lealand Rocchio; to
20 his mother-in-law, JoAnn Pierce; to his sisters-in-law, Teresa
21 Butler and her husband, Scott Butler, and Kitty D'Lynn and her
22 husband, Greg Marshall; to his nieces, Mary Blythe and Hannah
23 Rocchio; to his nephews, Jared and Kevin Marshall and Solomon
24 Butler; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
25 further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
27 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Brady
2 Brooks.