

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, With the passing of Stephen Anthony Coffman on May  
2 8, 2006, at the age of 53, the Lone Star State has lost a distinctive  
3 broadcasting talent and an enthusiastic champion of Texas music,  
4 and we join his family and many admirers in mourning their loss; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on July 9, 1952, in Waco, Steve Coffman was  
6 exposed to a wide range of music from an early age, and his career as  
7 a radio disc jockey began in Jacksonville while he was still a  
8 student at nearby Stephen F. Austin State University; and

9           WHEREAS, It was at KAFM in Dallas that he first developed his  
10 unique "Texas radio" format, which showcased the infinite variety  
11 of Texas music by juxtaposing such styles as Texas swing,  
12 rockabilly, blues, jazz, and coastal music; and

13           WHEREAS, He continued to refine and explore the state's rich  
14 musical heritage at stations throughout Texas, and in 1999 he  
15 brought his unique sensibility to KTXN in Victoria, where his  
16 "Coffee with Coffman" morning show remained a programming mainstay  
17 until his passing; and

18           WHEREAS, His love of his profession was such that he  
19 continued to broadcast even after he became ill, moving and  
20 inspiring his colleagues with his dedication; and

21           WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Steve Coffman shared his deep  
22 love of music with friends and fans across Texas, and in so doing,  
23 he himself came to be a vital contributor to the state's rich  
24 musical history; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
3 Stephen Anthony Coffman and extend sincere sympathy to the members  
4 of his family: to his wife of 24 years, Vicky Zapp Coffman; to his  
5 children, Stephen Anthony Coffman, Jr., and Mary Rose Coffman; to  
6 his brother, John H. Coffman III; to his sisters, Janean Coffman  
7 Carey and Rosanne Coffman Johnson; and to his other relatives and  
8 many friends; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Steve  
12 Coffman.

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H.R. No. 752

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 752 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 15, 2006.

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Chief Clerk of the House