RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of David Shane Howard of
- 2 Brenham on September 20, 2003, at the age of 36, has deeply saddened
- 3 his family and many friends; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Houston, he graduated from Scarborough High
- 5 School, Texas State Technical Institute, and Embry-Riddle
- 6 Aeronautical University, from which he received a bachelor's degree
- 7 in professional aeronautics; and
- 8 WHEREAS, A professional pilot, Mr. Howard was awarded his
- 9 private pilot license in 1987, and went on to earn certification as
- 10 a ground instructor, flight instructor, commercial pilot, and
- 11 airline transport pilot; he had been employed with Starflight
- 12 Aviation since April; and
- WHEREAS, This proud Texan served his country during Operation
- 14 Desert Storm/Desert Shield as a member of the United States Air
- 15 Force, earning decorations including the National Defense Service
- 16 Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal; he was selected for the
- initial testing team for the GBU-28 A/B "Bunker Buster Bomb" and
- 18 attained the rank of sergeant before his discharge from the
- 19 military; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Howard's civic endeavors included membership
- 21 with the Vineyard Church of Brenham, the Civil Air Patrol, the
- 22 Republican Club of Washington County, and Alpha Eta Rho
- 23 International Aviation Fraternity; in addition, he generously
- 24 shared his time as a volunteer and speaker in career investigation

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- 1 classes at Brenham Junior High School; and
- WHEREAS, Although Mr. Howard will be deeply missed, the
- 3 memory of his delightful sense of humor and his unwavering
- 4 commitment to his loved ones and his profession will forever endure
- 5 in the hearts of all those who were privileged to know him; now,
- 6 therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of David Shane Howard and
- 9 extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Robyn Howard; to his children,
- 10 Shane and Hannah Grace Howard; and to all those who mourn the
- 11 passing of this beloved man; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of David Shane
- 15 Howard.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 82 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 10, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House