

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The death of a young person is a blow that cannot be  
2 softened by mere words, and we join those mourning the passing of  
3 Waylon Sias, Jr.; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Fort Worth, Mr. Sias was a 2002 graduate  
5 of Marlin High School, where he was a valued member of the football,  
6 basketball, and track teams; and

7           WHEREAS, He was also a talented musician, and his deft  
8 drumming was a highlight not only of the drumline at Prairie View  
9 A&M but also of performances by Ami Sias and the Family, the group  
10 his mother led; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Sias served as a radio communications specialist  
12 in the U.S. Army and was scheduled to deploy to Iraq in January  
13 2005; he was also an active member of Marlin Missionary Baptist  
14 Church and will be sorely missed by his fellow worshipers; and

15           WHEREAS, Although his youthful promise must remain  
16 unfulfilled, his spirit will continue to shine on brightly in the  
17 hearts of all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Waylon Sias, Jr., and  
20 extend sincere sympathy to his family members: to his daughter,  
21 Jasmine Jordan; to his father, the Reverend Waylon D. Sias, Sr.; to  
22 his mother, Ami L. Moore; to his sisters, Nicole, Sophie, and  
23 Taushey Sias; to his brother, Darrin Mullen; to his grandmother,  
24 Gracie Sias; to his fiancée, Angela Banks; and to his other family

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1 members and many friends; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
4 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Waylon  
5 Sias, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 165 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 3, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House