

By: Alonzo

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Dallas lost a beloved neighbor, friend,  
2 and educator with the untimely passing of Vincent Paul Langbein on  
3 February 7, 2005, at the age of 58; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on April 6, 1946, Mr. Langbein was a noted  
5 educator who inspired countless young people during a distinguished  
6 teaching career that spanned more than three decades; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Langbein began his tenure with Bishop Dunne  
8 Catholic School in 1972, and over the years this dedicated theology  
9 teacher moderated the speech and bowling clubs, coached tennis,  
10 chaired the theology department, coordinated spiritual retreats,  
11 established the ecology club, and helped to raise money for South  
12 American rain forests; he encouraged his students to commit  
13 themselves to a life of faith and service, and his noble words and  
14 actions had a profound effect on many lives; and

15           WHEREAS, His outstanding service earned Mr. Langbein a place  
16 in the Bishop Dunne Hall of Fame, as well as recognition by the  
17 Meadows Foundation and honorary membership in the Bishop Dunne  
18 Chapter of the National Honor Society; and

19           WHEREAS, Imbued with tremendous warmth and kindness, Vincent  
20 Paul Langbein was a devoted educator, mentor, and friend to those  
21 who were privileged to share his life, and while he will be greatly  
22 missed, his memory will live on in the hearts and minds of the many  
23 people whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor the life of Vincent Paul Langbein and  
2 extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn the loss of this  
3 beloved gentleman; and, be it further

4         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
6 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Vincent  
7 Paul Langbein.