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H.R. No. 665

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Former Dallas City Council member Glenn Eckley Box  
2 died on February 17, 2005, at the age of 46, and his untimely  
3 passing has left a void in the hearts of his family members and many  
4 friends; and

5           WHEREAS, A Dallas native, Mr. Box was born on November 9,  
6 1958, and was a standout football and baseball player at W. T. White  
7 High School; he attended Southern Methodist University, and when  
8 his collegiate football career was plagued by injuries, he  
9 refocused his energies on politics after taking a summer job with  
10 Representative Jim Collins; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Box went on to receive a law degree from The  
12 University of Texas at Austin and joined the Dallas law firm of  
13 Jackson & Walker, where he practiced real estate and municipal law;  
14 in 1987, he was appointed to the Dallas Plan Commission, and it was  
15 during this time that he decided to run for the Dallas City Council;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Elected to the council at age 30, Mr. Box served  
18 three terms from 1989 to 1995 and distinguished himself as a leader  
19 who focused on public safety issues; and

20           WHEREAS, Employed by Coca-Cola Enterprises since 1996, Mr.  
21 Box was regional vice president of sales in 11 midwestern states;  
22 and

23           WHEREAS, Glenn Eckley Box devoted many years of his life to  
24 public service and civic leadership; a man of strong faith, he was a

1 devoted husband, father, and son, and although he is missed by those  
2 who were privileged to know him, his memory will live on in their  
3 hearts for years to come; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Glenn Eckley Box and  
6 extend sincere sympathy to his family members: to his wife, April  
7 Box; to his sons, William Eckley Box and Travis Brunetti Box; to his  
8 mother, Alma Box; to his sister and brother-in-law, Linda and  
9 Justin Taylor; to his brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Allison  
10 Box; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Glenn  
14 Eckley Box.