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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of
3 Alpine native Tom Connor, Jr., who passed away on December 27, 2002,
4 at the age of 50; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Connor graduated with honors from Alpine High
6 School in 1971 and was an outstanding football player; he served
7 three years in the U.S. Air Force and later lived in Austin; and

8 WHEREAS, After returning to Alpine, Mr. Connor was a founding
9 partner in Rainbow Adobe Construction; in the late 1980s, he moved
10 to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he helped to found Gaddis Connor
11 Construction, and he later worked as the general contractor for
12 Monastery of Christ in the Desert; Mr. Connor spent much of the five
13 years before his death living and working at the monastery; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan and cherished friend to many is
15 deeply missed, but his spirit continues to live on in the hearts of
16 those who were fortunate enough to have known him; now, therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Tom Connor, Jr., and
20 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
21 father, Tom Connor, Sr.; to his brother, Doug Connor; and to his
22 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for his family and when the Texas House of Representatives

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1 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tom Connor, Jr.