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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The tragedy of a life cut short in its prime is a
2 sobering reminder of the brevity and fragility of life, and it is
3 with deep sorrow that we mourn the passing of Johannus Lewis "JoJo"
4 Faison on May 17, 2005, at the age of 29; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Galveston, Mr. Faison attended Hitchcock
6 High School and the College of the Mainland before graduating from
7 the Southwest Assembly of Church of God in Christ University in
8 Waxahachie in 2000; and

9 WHEREAS, After moving to Hitchcock, he served as a coach in
10 the Hitchcock ISD, instructing his young charges in the finer
11 points of football, basketball, and track, and working with the
12 Hitchcock Red Raiders Little League; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Faison was also a talented athlete himself who
14 continued to pursue his own career in sports as a member of the
15 semi-pro Houston Gamblers football team; and

16 WHEREAS, The countless young people whose lives he touched
17 will sorely feel his absence in the days to come, as will his family
18 and many friends, and memories of this caring young man will long
19 remain with all who have been fortunate to know him; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Johannus Lewis "JoJo"
23 Faison and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
24 his daughter, Quatterria Symone Hayes; to his parents, Wanda Faison

1 and Glen Williams; to his fiancée, Lameko Hennigan; to his sister
2 and brothers, Roslyne Faison, Hasani Faison, and Christopher
3 Faison; to his sister-in-law, Tamika Faison; to his grandmothers,
4 Johnnie Mae Giles and Thelma Jenkins; and to his other relatives and
5 many friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
8 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Johannus
9 Faison.