SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 950

In Memory
of
Michael Ryan Davis

WHEREAS, The tragedy of a young life cut short is a sobering reminder of the fragility of life and the brevity of our time on this earth, and it is with deep sorrow that we join in mourning the passing of Michael Ryan Davis of La Grange, who died on April 21, 2005, at the age of 26; and

WHEREAS, Born on October 15, 1978, in Alexandria, Virginia, to Larry and Linda Davis, Mikey Davis was a talented athlete who played second base for the Fayetteville High School Lions baseball team and helped capture the 1997 Conference A State Baseball Championship; and

WHEREAS, Previously employed as a lineman for Reliant Energy in Houston, he worked for the Lower Colorado River Authority for the past four years; and

WHEREAS, A Baptist by faith, the quiet-natured individual enjoyed the friendship and affection of a close-knit group of admirers who enjoyed his quick wit; and

WHEREAS, Although his passing is a wound that only time may heal, his spirit will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all those fortunate enough to have known him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Michael Ryan Davis and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: his son, Ryan Davis; his son's mother, Tracie Ortiz; his mother, Linda Davis; his grandmother, La Rue Rombs; his sister, Tina Davis Cazares; his brother and sister-in-law, Marc and Allyson Davis; his fiancée, Tabitha Rose; his nieces and nephews, Shawn, Steven, and Megan Davis and Alex and Sophia Cazares; and to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Michael Ryan Davis.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2005, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate