

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1085

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Mike Frazier of Dallas, who has triumphed over devastating losses to lead a life of service and commitment to helping others; and

WHEREAS, On May 5, 1995, Mike, with his mother, father, nephew, fiancée, and two-year-old daughter, ventured out into a rainstorm to go to dinner; the excursion would change his life forever, for the family car stalled at the Beckley Avenue bridge and was swept into the raging waters of a creek; and

WHEREAS, Suddenly, the people Mike held most dear were gone; only he survived and was left to ponder the event and question why he was the only one to live through the tragedy; during the next few years, he battled depression, loneliness, anger, and the loss of other family members, but he refused to submit to the dark forces and set about rebuilding his life; and

WHEREAS, His family had long been involved with music, and his parents had given him a set of drums when he was very young; he observed the members of his father's band producing beautiful music that was calming and soothing to the soul; in 1986 he began playing bass guitar, and a few years later, he became part of his father's band; and

WHEREAS, A true music enthusiast and an accomplished guitarist, Mike has continued his own healing process and is helping others by performing and touring with theatrical groups and other musicians; and

WHEREAS, Mike Frazier lost his birth family, but his spiritual family remained by his side and helped him not only to endure his own loss but to use his experiences to help others; through his testimony and his music, Mike teaches the message that one can truly survive the storm of personal loss and tragedy to live a fruitful life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Mike Frazier for his dedication and commitment to helping others and congratulate him on his success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate