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H.R. No. 450

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Todd Phillip Levin of  
2 Houston on September 27, 2006, at the age of 28, has brought a great  
3 loss to all who were privileged to know this outstanding young  
4 Texan; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on September 5, 1978, at Sheppard Air Force  
6 Base in Wichita Falls, Todd Levin grew up in Katy, graduating with  
7 honors in 1997 from Katy High School; an enthusiastic member of his  
8 high school band, he went on to pursue his passion for music at The  
9 University of Texas at Austin, where he played saxophone for the  
10 Longhorn basketball band; his college years were further enriched  
11 by his membership in Alpha Epsilon Pi, from which he received a  
12 national award for his management of the local fraternity house;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Levin graduated from UT in 2001, earning a  
15 bachelor's degree in sociology with minors in business and Spanish,  
16 and he soon embarked on a career in marketing and management; he  
17 enjoyed a part-time position on the events staff of the Houston  
18 Rockets, in addition to a full-time job as a market researcher; a  
19 zealous Texas sports fan, he was active in a variety of amateur  
20 sports activities and was committed to physical fitness; and

21           WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, his girlfriend, the late  
22 Ralynn Healy, and his friends, Mr. Levin was known for his selfless  
23 support of others; he shared his time and talents with Temple Sinai  
24 of Houston and the Katy YMCA, and he assisted evacuees of Hurricane

1 Katrina; he also volunteered with projects to help provide food and  
2 clothing for the needy and to support his alma maters; and

3 WHEREAS, Todd Levin lived his life with kindness, generosity,  
4 and dedication, and memories of him will forever be treasured by the  
5 many people who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Todd Phillip Levin and  
8 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his mother,  
9 Carol Levin; to his father, Stuart Levin; to his brother, Jason  
10 Levin and his wife, Stacey; to his niece, Hayley Levin; to his  
11 grandmother, Shirley Levin; and to his other relatives and many  
12 friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Todd  
16 Phillip Levin.