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H.R. No. 710

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, No words can soften the pain of a young life cut
2 short, and we join the family and friends of Devante Johnson of
3 Houston in mourning his passing on March 1, 2007, at the age of 14;
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5 WHEREAS, Much beloved by his family and friends, Devante was
6 a thoughtful and caring young man who demonstrated remarkable
7 courage and fortitude in the face of his illness; and

8 WHEREAS, The inevitable sadness that springs from losing
9 Devante at such an age may be soothed by the knowledge that his
10 loved ones are indeed richer for having known him, and the briefness
11 of the moments during which he graced their lives has made them all
12 the more precious; and

13 WHEREAS, Although his years on this earth were far too brief,
14 no amount of time will ever diminish the joy and inspiration he
15 brought to those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Devante Johnson and
18 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his mother,
19 Tamika Scott; to his brothers, Derrick and Demarcus; and to his
20 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Devante
24 Johnson.