

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot diminish the pain of a young life ended  
2 too soon, and it is with great sadness that we join the family and  
3 friends of Philip Abraham Mahl in mourning his passing on February  
4 24, 2007, at the age of 26; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on December 5, 1980, in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon,  
6 Mexico, Philip Mahl moved to Del Rio with his family in 1983; he  
7 attended the Little Schoolhouse, North Heights Elementary School,  
8 and was a member of the Del Rio High School Class of 1999; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Mahl, a multicultural Texan fluent in Spanish,  
10 English, and French, lived in Costa Rica for a year as a participant  
11 in Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program; returning home in  
12 the summer of 2000, he served as a legislative page with the Texas  
13 House of Representatives; and

14           WHEREAS, Philip Mahl established an impressive career in the  
15 culinary arts that began in Austin, with his affiliation with Siena  
16 Ristorante Toscano; in 2001, he traveled to Lyon, France, to attend  
17 L'Institut Paul Bocuse, Hôtellerie et Arts Culinaires, graduating  
18 in 2003 with a degree in culinary arts and restaurant management;  
19 that same year, he was part of the Bocuse d'Or, an international  
20 culinary competition in which he assisted the USA team; this  
21 talented, high-energy individual earned respect for his work in  
22 historic, prestigious kitchens both at home and abroad, including  
23 restaurants located in Paris and Vienne, France; Boston,  
24 Massachusetts; McLean, Virginia; and New York City and East

1 Hampton, New York; and

2 WHEREAS, Although deeply saddened by his death, his loved  
3 ones may take some comfort in the many happy times spent in his  
4 company and treasure their memories of this accomplished young man;  
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Philip Abraham Mahl  
8 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
9 mother, Ramona Mahl; to his father, Jeffrey Steven Mahl; to his  
10 sisters, Tula Quetzal Mahl and Ethiopia Seyfu Sisay; to his  
11 maternal grandmother, Ma del Socorro Mancha Molinar; to his  
12 paternal grandfather, Charles Zingman; and to his other relatives  
13 and many friends; and, be it further

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

Gallego

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1307

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1307 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 13, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House