

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 475

In Memory
of
Austin Theron Dixon

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Edgewood in mourning the loss of Austin Theron Dixon, who died February 19, 2007, at the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, Austin Dixon was born October 20, 1988, in Corpus Christi to Don and Leslie Dixon; he moved with his family to Edgewood in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Austin joined the Cub Scouts and became grand champion several times in the Pinewood Derby Races; he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and bow fishing, and was a certified scuba diver; and

WHEREAS, Austin was a senior at Edgewood High School, where he was beloved by his classmates and was a member of the National Honor Society; a highly talented athlete, he was quarterback on the football team and was a pitcher on the baseball team; and

WHEREAS, Austin played on three Texas Teenage Baseball League championship teams; in honor of his athletic accomplishments, he was named All County Pitcher and 2nd team All State All Academic in football for the 2006-2007 season; and

WHEREAS, A young man of strength and courage who was noted for his generosity and sense of humor, Austin gave unselfishly to others, and his engaging personality, his enthusiasm, and his confident spirit will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Austin was a devoted son and brother, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Austin Dixon: his parents, Don and Leslie Poynter Dixon; his sister, Ashley; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poynter and Virginia Dixon; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Austin Theron Dixon.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 14, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate