

By: Homer

H.C.R. No. 245

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The death of Shawn A. Edwards of Roxton on May 6,
2 2009, at the age of 40, has brought a profound loss to the family and
3 friends of this esteemed Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of the Reverend John Edwards and Georgia
5 Edwards, "Tank" Edwards was born in Burlington, New Jersey, on
6 December 13, 1968; a graduate of Greenville High School, he moved to
7 Roxton with his family when his father assumed the pastorate of
8 Roxton United Methodist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards married the former Lindsay Barnett in
10 Roxton on April 13, 1995; the couple later became the parents of two
11 daughters, and he was a devoted husband and father; the family
12 attended Calvary Chapel of Paris together, and Mr. Edwards
13 expressed his strong faith by serving in the school of ministry and
14 as a servant leader; and

15 WHEREAS, A metal fabricator and welder by trade, Mr. Edwards
16 also loved music and inspired others with his beautiful voice; he
17 played the drums and was learning to play the guitar; in addition,
18 he was an avid fisherman; his caring nature and fine sense of humor
19 endeared him to his many friends; and

20 WHEREAS, Shawn Edwards demonstrated a deep commitment to his
21 family and his faith, and although he will be deeply missed,
22 memories of him will forever endure in the hearts of all those who
23 held him dear; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas

1 hereby pay tribute to the life of Shawn A. Edwards and extend
2 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Lindsay
3 Edwards; to his daughters, Alyssa and Cassi Edwards; to his
4 parents, the Reverend John Edwards and Georgia Edwards; to his
5 sisters, Kelli Mabe and Kristi Bruce and her husband, Robert; to his
6 grandfathers, George Brown and John Edwards; to his aunts, Ruthann
7 Taylor and her husband, Scott, and Janet Edwards; to his uncle, Alan
8 Brown, and his wife, Sandi; to his nephews, Nick Gallaway and Chase
9 Hickman; to his nieces, Amanda Thomas and Hailey Hickman; to his
10 mother-in-law, Eileen Hickman; to his brother-in-law and
11 sister-in-law, Doug and Angie Hickman; and to his other relatives
12 and 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 and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
16 Shawn A. Edwards.