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H.C.R. No. 281

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the profound sorrow
2 felt at the loss of Tye James Parrish, who passed away on May 24,
3 2009, at the age of 26; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on June 8, 1982, Tye Parrish graduated from the
5 Booker T. Washington Academy for the Performing Arts in Dallas and
6 went on to further his education with a degree in marine engineering
7 from Texas A&M University at Galveston; he was a platoon leader in
8 the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps during college and served
9 as squadron leader, PTO, and drill instructor in the Navy Corps of
10 Cadets; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Parrish enjoyed a variety of leisure pursuits,
12 and he was a skilled musician, cyclist, and outdoorsman; he married
13 his high school sweetheart, the former Sarah Tucker, after his
14 graduation from Texas A&M, and the couple moved to Hawaii, where Mr.
15 Parrish performed contract engineering work for the U.S. Air Force;
16 in addition, he worked for Cisco Systems and Raytheon and was
17 employed at Technip USA after moving back to Texas; he was a man of
18 great faith and was a member of St. Rita Parish; and

19 WHEREAS, Although his life was far too brief, memories of
20 this kind and caring young man will forever endure in the hearts of
21 those who were privileged to share in his love and friendship; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
24 hereby pay tribute to the life of Tye James Parrish and extend

1 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Sarah
2 Tucker Parrish; to his parents, Nancy Turner and her husband,
3 Patrick, and Jeffery Parrish; to his sisters, Madeline Frost and
4 her husband, Mark, and Abby Turner; to his grandfathers, James
5 Hardwick and Jerry Parrish; to his nephew, Maximus Frost; to his
6 in-laws, Colleen and David Tucker; and to his other relatives and
7 many friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
11 Tye Parrish.