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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Joel Howard Ihms of Dallas on January
2 25, 2009, at the age of 30, has deeply saddened all those who were
3 fortunate enough to know him; and

4 WHEREAS, a lifelong Texan, Joel Howard Ihms graduated from
5 Highland Park High School in Dallas in 1996, and is warmly
6 remembered by his fellow classmates and teachers; and

7 WHEREAS, Joel Howard Ihms was gifted with a remarkable
8 singing voice, and used his ability to bring joy to all who knew
9 him; and

10 WHEREAS, Joel Howard Ihms was, at the time of his joining, the
11 youngest-ever member of the Turtle Creek Chorale, the
12 world-renowned, Dallas-based men's choir that has brought
13 recognition and honor to Texas through performances around the
14 world; and

15 WHEREAS, Joel Howard Ihms enriched the lives of all who knew
16 him with his kindness, humor, generosity and selfless spirit, and
17 will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of his family and
18 friends; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Joel Howard Ihms and
21 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family and his many
22 friends; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in memory of Joel
2 Howard Ihms.