

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Mike Rambo of Colleyville, who passed away on March 21, 2008, at
4 the age of 52; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mr. Rambo was born
6 in Bryan on July 28, 1955; he graduated from Andress High School and
7 earned his undergraduate degree from Stephen F. Austin State
8 University; he later studied at The University of Texas at
9 Arlington, where he earned a master's degree in computer
10 engineering, and he utilized this training as director of IT at
11 McKesson Corporation; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Rambo loved nature, and he shared his passion
13 for astronomy, birds, hiking, and camping as scoutmaster of Troop
14 28 in Colleyville; in addition to teaching his scouts about their
15 environment, he passed on principles by which he lived his life:
16 leadership, responsibility, citizenship, and stewardship of
17 nature; and

18 WHEREAS, This notable Texan also taught his troop about the
19 importance of giving back; together, they adopted and maintained
20 the grounds of the Colleyville Nature Center and sections of Glade
21 Road, and their efforts earned them the city's first Service Award;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, His own volunteerism extended to Colleyville Clean
24 Up Day, which he led every year, as well as to the L. D. Bell High

1 School Band booster organization and the First United Methodist
2 Church of Grapevine; recognized by the 2005, 2006, and 2007
3 President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, he also
4 earned the McKesson Corp. 2006 Neil Harlan Award for community
5 service; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Rambo was an Eagle Scout himself, and he
7 received a number of accolades during his years as a scout and a
8 leader; in addition, he was invited into the Order of the Arrow,
9 gained scoutmaster training through Wood Badge, and served as a BSA
10 lifeguard and cub master; and

11 WHEREAS, In his free time, he enjoyed playing the French horn
12 and serving as a coach with the Bedford Euleless Soccer Association
13 and Mid-Cities Basketball Association; and

14 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Rambo was devoted to his wife of
15 27 years, Mary-Margaret, and to his sons, Charles and Aaron, both of
16 whom have followed their dad's fine example and have been active in
17 scouting for many years; they both served as senior patrol leader
18 for Troop 28, and additionally, Charles is an Eagle Scout and Aaron
19 is a Life Scout; and

20 WHEREAS, Truly engaged in his community, Mike Rambo made it
21 his mission to serve others, and his work as an educator and as a
22 civic leader demonstrated his exceptional generosity and passion
23 for life; though he is deeply missed by all those who were
24 privileged to know him, he will long be remembered for the
25 extraordinary contributions he made to his family, friends, and
26 fellow residents; now, therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Mike Rambo and extend
2 deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
3 Mary-Margaret Rambo; to his sons, Charles and Aaron Rambo; to his
4 father, Colonel James Rambo; to his sisters, Cheryl Gerber, Bonnie
5 Binder, and Debra Rambo Cleek; to his brother, Ken Rambo; and to his
6 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mike Rambo.

Smith of Tarrant
Truitt

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 292 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House