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H.R. No. 461

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends mourn the loss of Robert Kevin
2 Housley of Christoval, who died on April 20, 2008, at the age of 45;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Kevin Housley was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas, on
5 July 30, 1962, to Bob and Mona Housley; he graduated from Central
6 High School in San Angelo in 1980 and went on to earn a degree at
7 Angelo State University, where he met his future wife, Vicki
8 McKinney; and

9 WHEREAS, Following his graduation from ASU, Mr. Housley was
10 part of the gubernatorial campaign of U.S. Representative Tom
11 Loeffler and then served as a staff member for Governor Bill
12 Clements; he later worked for U.S. Representative Dick Armey; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1986, Mr. Housley joined his father's business,
14 Housley Communications, in San Angelo; he held the position of
15 executive vice president and was responsible for the company's
16 day-to-day operations; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Housley was an active member of his community
18 and contributed to the boards of West Texas Boys Ranch, Angelo Civic
19 Theatre, Sonrisas Therapeutic Riding, and the Texas Maine-Anjou
20 Association; moreover, his interest in public service inspired him
21 to serve on the school board of the Christoval Independent School
22 District and to seek election to the Texas House of
23 Representatives; and

24 WHEREAS, A man of strong religious faith, Mr. Housley was a

1 certified lay speaker for the United Methodist Church and was a
2 board member for St. Luke UMC and the Concho Country Emmaus
3 Community; and

4 WHEREAS, Kevin Housley was a devoted husband and a loving
5 father who put his wife and children at the center of his life,
6 taking great pride in their accomplishments and enthusiastically
7 supporting their activities; although he was taken much too soon,
8 the memory of this gregarious and joyful man will live forever in
9 the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert Kevin Housley
12 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
13 wife, Vicki Housley; to his children, Jessica Housley and
14 Christopher Housley; to his parents, Robert and Mona Housley; to
15 his sisters, Cindee Tommee Woods and Kay Brown; to his nieces and
16 nephews, Symphony, Sammy, and Krishawna; to his grandfather, Hal
17 Addison; to his aunts and uncles, Donna Fuqua, Kay and Jerry Hunter,
18 Tucker and Virginia Housley, Deborah and Bruce Angel, Peggy and
19 Thomas Northern, Joanne and Bob Imboden, and Eddie and Marsha
20 Housley; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert
25 Kevin Housley.