By: Creighton H.R. No. 510

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
- 2 the untimely loss of Charles Andrew Bergfeld, Jr., of Conroe, who
- 3 passed away on December 13, 2008, at the age of 23; and
- WHEREAS, Charles Bergfeld, called "Chase" by his loved ones,
- 5 was born on September 10, 1985, to Chuck and Debbie Bergfeld; he
- 6 graduated from Conroe High School, where he played baseball and was
- 7 captain of the football team; he went on to study construction
- 8 science at Texas A&M University, and he was a valued member of Sigma
- 9 Alpha Epsilon fraternity; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Blessed with a lively personality and irrepressible
- 11 good humor, Chase Bergfeld was a delight to all who knew him; he was
- 12 renowned for his compassion and sense of responsibility, and he
- 13 exhibited his deep concern for others even on the final day of his
- 14 life; and
- WHEREAS, This brave and selfless Texan was honored on
- 16 February 3, 2009, at Silver Taps, the Texas A&M memorial ceremony;
- 17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, With his outgoing nature, Chase Bergfeld brought
- 19 much happiness to those around him, and he set a powerful example in
- 20 the way that he embraced life; although his time on this earth was
- 21 far too brief, memories of time spent in the company of this beloved
- 22 young man will be forever treasured by everyone who held him dear;
- 23 now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Charles Andrew
- 2 Bergfeld, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
- 3 family: to his parents, Chuck and Debbie Bergfeld; to his sister,
- 4 Lauren Michelle Bergfeld; to his grandfathers, Ray McVeigh and Bill
- 5 Bergfeld; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
- 6 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 Chase
- 10 Bergfeld.