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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of Travis County lost an admired community
2 activist with the death of Green Party co-chair William Judson
3 Holloway III on January 8, 2009, at the age of 44; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Oklahoma City on July 31, 1964, Bill
5 Holloway was the only son of Judge William Judson Holloway, Jr., and
6 Helen Hoehn Holloway; he developed a love of the outdoors during
7 family vacations in the Rocky Mountains and as a camper and
8 counselor at Cheley Colorado Camps, and he earned his Eagle Scout
9 badge in 1980; a gifted student as well, he graduated cum laude from
10 Casady School and went on to attend Bucknell University, where he
11 was awarded the W. Norwood Lowry Prize for his achievements in
12 physics; he subsequently earned a master of science degree in
13 nonlinear physics from The University of Texas at Austin and
14 pursued studies in meteorology at the University of Oklahoma; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Holloway began his career at National
16 Instruments and later founded his own Internet consulting firm, but
17 he is perhaps best remembered for his generous volunteer efforts in
18 behalf of numerous organizations; he served as Texas director of
19 the Northern Flyer Alliance, which is dedicated to the
20 reintroduction of passenger rail, and he was involved in the Green
21 Party at the local, state, and national levels, serving as co-chair
22 of the Travis County group; moreover, he was active in the ACLU of
23 Texas Central Texas Chapter, and he served as a counselor for a rape
24 crisis hotline; and

1 WHEREAS, Known for his heartfelt dedication to the causes he
2 believed in, Bill Holloway strived to make a positive difference in
3 the world around him, and his myriad contributions will continue to
4 resonate for years to come; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William Judson
7 Holloway III and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
8 family: to his parents, the Honorable William Judson Holloway, Jr.,
9 and Helen Hoehn Holloway; to his sister, Gentry Holloway and her
10 partner, Martha Whiteaker; to his nephews, Jack and Josh
11 Whiteaker-Holloway; and to his other relatives and many friends;
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bill
16 Holloway.