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H.R. No. 1163

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With the passing of Worth McKinley Harrison of
2 Longview, at the age of 30, Texas lost a young man who had shown
3 great interest in the legislative and political processes of our
4 state; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on June 21, 1978, in Dallas, Worth Harrison
6 attended Longview High School and studied at Texas Christian
7 University, where he was active in the affairs of both the school
8 and his chosen fraternity, Kappa Sigma; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison departed TCU with a desire to learn
10 about and be directly involved in the political process of the Lone
11 Star State; he furthered that interest by serving as an assistant
12 sergeant in the sergeant at arms office of the Texas Senate during
13 the 78th Legislative Session and as an intern in the office of
14 Senator Eliot Shapleigh; dedicated to public service, he went on to
15 assist the citizens of Texas House District 7 as a staff member in
16 the office of Representative Tommy Merritt; and

17 WHEREAS, After his work with the Texas House and Senate, this
18 notable young man joined the law firm of Segal McCambridge Singer
19 and Mahoney in Austin as a temporary employee, and his exceptional
20 talent and winning personality soon earned him a full-time
21 position; continuing old and forging new friendships, he was an
22 inspiration to those with whom he came in contact, a bright light
23 cast on the path of all those crossing his; and

24 WHEREAS, In the briefest of 30 years, Worth Harrison touched

1 countless lives, leaving in each a smile, a warm heart, and a
2 feeling that life can be better if each individual reaches out to
3 others as he did; optimistic and bold, he modeled the belief that
4 every day is an opportunity to be lived to the fullest; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of one of its past
8 employees, Worth McKinley Harrison, and extend deepest sympathy to
9 the members of his family: to his parents, Guy and Lucy Harrison; to
10 his brother, with whom he shared a bond beyond all others, Parker
11 Harrison, and his wife, Sunshine; to his niece, Rainy; to his
12 nephew, Tate; and to all those who mourn his passing; and, be it
13 further

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