

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely death of Justin M. Lynch of Mesquite on
2 February 19, 2009, at the age of 24, has brought a profound loss to
3 his students and fellow teachers at Agnew Middle School as well as
4 to the family and friends of this highly respected young man; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lynch had been a member of the Agnew faculty
6 since the 2007-2008 school year and taught eighth-grade math; a
7 devoted instructor, he was a positive influence in the lives of his
8 students and found ways to build their self-esteem in the learning
9 process; he also had a knack for making school fun, and his
10 classroom jokes were a source of great amusement to the young people
11 he taught; and

12 WHEREAS, Born on October 23, 1984, in Dallas, Mr. Lynch
13 graduated from Poteet High School in 2003 and earned a degree from
14 Texas A&M University in 2007; in choosing to pursue a career in
15 education, he followed in the footsteps of his mother, Rita, who has
16 worked in the Mesquite Independent School District for many years;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, To honor Mr. Lynch, the Agnew Middle School
19 eighth-grade basketball team dedicated a February basketball
20 tournament to his memory, and a scholarship fund has been
21 established in his name; these tributes are an indication of the
22 great admiration that he earned during his brief time at the school,
23 and recollections of his humor, generosity, and concern for others
24 will be forever treasured by those who had the good fortune to know

1 him; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Justin M. Lynch and
4 express sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
5 Kimberly; to his parents, John and Rita Lynch; to his sisters, Amy
6 LaGrange and her husband, Donnie, and Melissa Chase and her
7 husband, Brandon; to his six nieces and nephews; and to his other
8 relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Justin
12 Lynch.

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H.R. No. 1302

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1302 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 23, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House