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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Timothy
2 William Murphy of Rockport, who died on April 12, 2009, at the age
3 of 45; and

4 WHEREAS, Tim Murphy was born in San Antonio on July 7, 1963,
5 to Walter J. and Mary Jane Murphy; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy was active with the Texas Association of
7 Pawnbrokers, serving on the organization's board of directors and
8 as chair of the legislative committee; for his work with the Texas
9 Legislature on behalf of his profession, he was twice awarded the
10 Legislative Bulldog Award; and

11 WHEREAS, Known as Big Tim, Mr. Murphy was an avid outdoorsman
12 who hosted Big Tim's Annual Dove Hunt in Eagle Pass; he often
13 volunteered to accompany wounded soldiers on fishing trips during
14 Warriors Weekend; and

15 WHEREAS, Warm, generous, and big-hearted, Tim Murphy was
16 devoted to his family and friends, and though his life ended far too
17 soon, the memory of his enthusiasm and joyful spirit will live
18 forever in the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now, therefore,
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Timothy William
22 Murphy and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:
23 to his wife of 23 years, Maureen Elaine Murphy; to his children,
24 Timothy William Murphy, Jr., Jonathan Daniel Murphy, and Samantha

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1 Anne Murphy; to his mother, Mary Jane Murphy; to his father, Walter
2 J. Murphy, and his wife, Dece; to his siblings, Walter Murphy, Jr.,
3 and his wife, Stacey, Patricia Murphy and her partner, Mary, Suzy
4 Keepers and her husband, Rick, Phil Murphy, and Dan Murphy; to his
5 in-laws, Edward and Yvonne Buckley, and their children; and to his
6 many other relatives and friends; and, be it 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 Tim Murphy.