

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the untimely death of Brandon Demond Hart of Woodville, who passed
3 away on April 6, 2009, at the age of 19; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Belinda Hart-Williams and Douglas Ford on
5 April 13, 1989, Brandon Hart went on to become a star athlete at
6 Woodville High School, where he helped the basketball team earn
7 first place in the district; moreover, his love for running was
8 evidenced by his impressive 2007 first-place victory at the Class
9 2A Region III track championships, and he was highly regarded by his
10 coaches and teammates not only for his outstanding athletic skills,
11 but also for his kind and respectful nature; in addition, Mr. Hart
12 served on the student council and as the senior class president
13 before he graduated in 2007; and

14 WHEREAS, This generous young Texan was a role model to area
15 youth as a coach of the Woodville Youth Football League and the
16 Little Dribblers basketball team and through his work at Camp
17 Niwana and the Boys and Girls Club of Lufkin, where he was named
18 Employee of the Month; he was a student at Angelina College in
19 Lufkin, and he had planned to transfer to Stephen F. Austin State
20 University to pursue his goal of becoming a coach; and

21 WHEREAS, Brandon Hart was always willing to help others, and
22 he enhanced the lives of countless individuals with his bright
23 smile, his strong faith, and his compassion; although his life
24 ended far too soon, he will forever hold a special place in the

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1 hearts of all who were privileged to share in his love and
2 friendship; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Brandon Demond Hart
5 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
6 mother, Belinda Hart-Williams; to his father and stepmother,
7 Douglas and Connie Ford; to his brothers, Michael Hart, Christian
8 Williams, Carrington Marendez, Michael Ford, and Cory Hadnot; to
9 his grandparents, Billy and Irene Hart and Estella Ford; to his
10 aunts and uncles, Eric and Vonita Hart, Felicia Hart, Roger Gold,
11 Robert Gold, Luther Ford, and Renee Watts; to his godmother, Evette
12 Hart; and to his other relatives and many friends; 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 Brandon
17 Hart.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1997 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 19, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House