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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot diminish the sorrow caused by a young
2 life cut short, but all those who shared in the love and friendship
3 of George Frazier Riggs may find comfort in their memories of this
4 exuberant and caring man, who died on May 25, 2008, at the age of 19;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Frazier Riggs was born on April 10, 1989, to George
7 and Glenna Riggs; a seventh-generation resident of Pecos County, he
8 was named in honor of his great-great-great-grandfather, who was
9 the first Pecos County judge; and

10 WHEREAS, This notable young man was a valued member of the
11 local 4-H for a decade, and enjoyed showing livestock, shooting
12 sports, baseball, and football; while attending Fort Stockton High
13 School, he learned to weld by constructing hunting buggies, and as a
14 self-taught mechanic, he bought his own Mustang and rebuilt the car
15 from the ground up; and

16 WHEREAS, In the evenings, Mr. Riggs further developed his
17 skills by taking courses in aircraft repair; after graduating from
18 high school in May 2007, he went on to work on pipelines in Texas,
19 New Mexico, and Arizona; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Riggs was known for his sunny personality, and
21 through the years he brightened the lives of others with his
22 "million dollar smile"; and

23 WHEREAS, Frazier Riggs lived his days to the fullest,
24 bringing happiness to many along the way; although he is deeply

1 missed, those fortunate enough to have known him will forever
2 remember the joy with which he lived; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of George Frazier Riggs
5 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his
6 parents, George and Glenna Riggs; to his brother, Casey Wayne
7 Riggs; to his sister, Rheannan Englehart; and to all those who mourn
8 his passing; 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 George
12 Frazier Riggs.