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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Actor and comedian Daryl Paul Hury, a man who
2 brought laughter and joy into the lives of many people, passed away
3 far too soon on April 26, 2009, at the age of 35; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Alice and Charles Hury, Daryl Hury
5 demonstrated his acting abilities while attending Edinburg High
6 School, competing successfully in numerous University
7 Interscholastic League, Texas Forensic Association, and National
8 Forensic League events; after his graduation, he went on to earn a
9 fine arts degree from the Tisch School of the Arts at New York
10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, A versatile artist, Mr. Hury worked in the media of
12 theater, film, and comedy; he appeared in stage productions in a
13 number of U.S. and international cities, including Boston, Los
14 Angeles, Moscow, and Sofia, Bulgaria, and he also had the
15 opportunity to complete further studies in the craft of acting
16 during his time in Europe; and

17 WHEREAS, This accomplished performer was a member of the
18 Screen Actors Guild and showcased his talent in several independent
19 films, including *Harold Buttlemann*, *Independent Stuntman*, and he
20 also appeared in the made-for-TV movie *A Thief of Time*; he was a
21 member of the Film Pigs ensemble and helped found Live! Live! News!
22 News!, a sketch comedy troupe based in southern California;
23 moreover, he played the main room of the venerable Comedy Store in
24 Los Angeles and toured nationally with his one-man show, *2001*

1 *Reasons to Live*; and

2 WHEREAS, Daryl Hury led a life that many desire, yet few can
3 bring to fruition; with wit, skill, and imagination, he entertained
4 audiences across the nation and in distant lands, and those who knew
5 him best will never forget this bright spark who touched their lives
6 in innumerable ways; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Daryl Paul Hury and
9 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
10 parents, Alice and Charles Hury; to his siblings, Phillip Hury and
11 his wife, Evelyn, and Christopher Hury; to his nephew, Wyatt Hury;
12 to his cousins, Jordan Johnson and CyLynn Douglas Braswell; and to
13 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it 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 Daryl Hury.