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H.R. No. 2872

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely death of Alexander Christian Reed on  
2 May 22, 2009, at the age of 17, has deeply saddened the China Spring  
3 community and has brought a great loss to his family and to all who  
4 knew him; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on October 22, 1991, in Waco, Alex Reed was the  
6 beloved son of Laura Myers and Damon Reed; he embraced life with a  
7 wonderful sense of humor and brightened the days of his numerous  
8 friends with his ever-present smile; and

9           WHEREAS, Alex enjoyed riding horses, roping, bowling, scuba  
10 diving, and Frisbee golf, and he spent many happy times traveling  
11 with his family and swimming at the lake with his brothers and  
12 sisters; a talented student, he was a proud China Spring Cougar and  
13 a member of Highland Baptist Church; and

14           WHEREAS, Although his journey on this earth was far too  
15 brief, memories of this friendly, caring young man will forever  
16 endure in the hearts of those who were privileged to share in his  
17 love and affection; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alexander Christian  
20 Reed and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
21 his mother and stepfather, Laura and Dow Myers; to his siblings,  
22 Sumner, Nathan, Amelia, and Madelynn Myers; to his father, Damon  
23 Reed and special friend, Rachel Adair, and children, Jordan Adair  
24 and Joshua Molina; to his grandparents, Bob and Gloria Stratton,

1 Butch and Pat Reed, and Bob and Jerry Myers; to his  
2 great-grandparents, Polly Nettles and Jean Stratton; to his aunts  
3 and uncles, Amy Stratton, Ross Myers, Michael and Narda Reed, and  
4 Teresa and Ricky Shands; to his great-aunts and uncles, Billie  
5 Myers, Jeannie Montgomery, Monty and Larry Wylie, Rita Young, Roger  
6 and Marla Stratton, and Nancy and Chase Reid; to his cousins,  
7 Nicholas and Andrea Reed and Aalyrah Stratton; and to his other  
8 loved ones, including Abel Reyna, Halston Olinger, Karen and Scott  
9 Rogers, the Reyna, Dulin, Wade, and Kusler families, Brent and Lisa  
10 Murray, and Pete and Julia Rutter; and, be it further

11       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alexander  
14 Christian Reed.