

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Houston lost an admired civic leader  
2 with the untimely death of John R. Boettiger, Jr., on May 15, 2011,  
3 at the age of 40; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Nancy Volz Boettiger and John R.  
5 Boettiger, Sr., Mr. Boettiger was born in San Antonio on February  
6 18, 1971; his love of nature led him to scouting and he not only  
7 attained the rank of Eagle Scout, but also earned the prestigious  
8 Leadership in Action Award; and

9           WHEREAS, After completing his bachelor's degree in business  
10 administration at The University of Texas at Austin, Mr. Boettiger  
11 went on to earn his MBA there as well; he joined Deloitte Financial  
12 Advisory Services, LLP, in Houston and his brilliance, energy, and  
13 easy rapport with colleagues and clients brought him a promotion to  
14 principal after only seven years with the firm; highly respected in  
15 his profession, he was elected chair of the Texas Lyceum  
16 Association and was named to the inaugural Class of 40 Under 40 by  
17 the *Houston Business Journal* in 2009; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Boettiger married Michele Kokos on December 30,  
19 1993, and the couple became the proud parents of three daughters,  
20 Amelia, Amber, and Ava; devoted to both his family and the wider  
21 community, Mr. Boettiger volunteered tirelessly for business and  
22 charitable organizations and held numerous leadership positions;  
23 he was a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, served on  
24 the boards of Project SEARCH, Crimestoppers of Houston, and the Sam

1 Houston Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, and was a member of  
2 the advisory committee of the Immunization Partnership; in 2008, he  
3 was named one of the Five Outstanding Young Texans by the Texas  
4 Jaycees; and

5 WHEREAS, John Boettiger expressed his strong faith through  
6 his many good works, and his warm smile and ready laughter brought  
7 joy to innumerable people; although he will be deeply missed, his  
8 kindness, compassion, and dedication to his community will continue  
9 to inspire those who were privileged to share in the richness of his  
10 life; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute  
12 to the memory of John R. Boettiger, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy  
13 to the members of his family: to his wife, Michele Boettiger; to his  
14 daughters, Amelia, Amber, and Ava Boettiger; to his parents, Nancy  
15 Boettiger and John R. Boettiger, Sr.; to his brother, Jeffrey  
16 Boettiger, and his wife, Kathleen; to his sister, Julie Boettiger  
17 Mullinax; to his nieces, Samantha, Kaitlyn, and Parker; and to his  
18 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
21 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
22 John R. Boettiger, Jr.

Gallego

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 15 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 15 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on May 30, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor