

By: Gallego

H.C.R. No. 15

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.