

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the loss of the Reverend Clinton Roderick Dobson of Arlington, who
3 died on March 3, 2011, at the age of 28; and

4 WHEREAS, Clint Dobson was born in Webster on July 15, 1982, to
5 Roderick and Sharon Dobson, and he grew up in Clear Lake, where his
6 father worked as a NASA contractor; he played football and baseball
7 at Clear Lake High School, graduating in 2000, and attended
8 University Baptist Church; he loved working on projects with his
9 father, and he taught himself to play both the guitar and the piano;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, While attending Baylor University, Mr. Dobson met
12 the love of his life, Laura Rozeman, whom he would later marry; it
13 was also during those years that he first felt called to the
14 ministry; after earning his bachelor's degree in psychology in
15 2004, he continued his studies at Baylor's George W. Truett
16 Theological Seminary; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Dobson served as an intern in the apartment
18 ministry of his hometown church for two summers; his focus was on
19 at-risk youth, and he was known for his sensitive and caring
20 approach; he spent his final year of seminary as pastor of Purmela
21 Baptist Church before graduating with a master of divinity degree
22 in 2008; his gifts as a minister were already apparent, and he was
23 named the school's Preacher of the Year; and

24 WHEREAS, This dedicated young man subsequently became the

1 lead pastor at NorthPointe Church, a satellite church of First
2 Baptist Church of Arlington, and he endeared himself to the
3 congregation with his warm demeanor, eloquent sermons, and tireless
4 efforts in behalf of the powerless and impoverished; and

5 WHEREAS, Exuberant and joyful, Clint Dobson dedicated his
6 life to sharing his profound religious faith and to helping the less
7 fortunate, and he leaves behind a legacy of compassion and service
8 to others that will forever endure in the hearts of all who knew and
9 loved him; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
11 hereby pay tribute to the memory of the Reverend Clinton Roderick
12 Dobson and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to
13 his wife, Laura Rozeman Dobson; to his parents, Roderick and Sharon
14 Dobson; to his brother and sister-in-law, Chris and Melissa
15 Kirchmer; to his sister and brother-in-law, Sarah and Rob Mitchell;
16 to his grandmother, Marie Killian; to his uncles, Steve Killian and
17 his wife, Linda, and Alan Killian and his wife, Debra; to his
18 nieces, Kate Kirchmer and Ella Mitchell; to his nephew, Trevin
19 Sonnier; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
24 Clint Dobson.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 116 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 21, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 116 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on May 9, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor