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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
- 2 dedicated service remain to comfort the family and friends of
- 3 Richard Reese Wenneker of Grapevine, who passed away on August 25,
- 4 2010, at the age of 54; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on August 2, 1956, Rich
- 6 Wenneker joined the Cub Scouts at the age of eight, beginning a
- 7 lifetime affiliation with the Boy Scouts of America; he was an Eagle
- 8 Scout and attained the rare Vigil level in scouting's elite Order of
- 9 the Arrow; as an adult, he volunteered countless hours as an
- 10 assistant scoutmaster, sharing his knowledge, skill, humor, and
- 11 compassion with the boys of Troop 28 in Colleyville; and
- WHEREAS, In 1984, he married Sonja Leanne Kerby, and their
- 13 family grew to include sons Adam, Corey, and Jacob; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Wenneker attended and was employed by Oklahoma
- 15 State University, then worked as a mainframe software systems
- 16 engineer for BNSF Railway Company and IBM; and
- 17 WHEREAS, An active member of the First United Methodist
- 18 Church of Grapevine, Rich Wenneker lived a caring and purposeful
- 19 life; he enjoyed spending time outdoors, following Texas high
- 20 school football, and working with communication technology, and he
- 21 will forever be remembered with great affection by all those who
- 22 were privileged to share in his love and friendship; now,
- 23 therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Richard Reese
- 2 Wenneker and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
- 3 family: to his wife, Sonja Kerby Wenneker; to his sons, Adam
- 4 Wenneker, Corey Wenneker, and Jacob Wenneker; to his mother,
- 5 Shirley Wenneker; to his brother, Phil Wenneker; to his sister,
- 6 Lori Thompson; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
- 7 further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rich
- 11 Wenneker.

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	Speaker of the House
I certify that H.R. No. 137 was	unanimously adopted by a rising
rote of the House on February 9, 2011.	
	Chief Clerk of the House