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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the loved ones of
3 Barrett Martin Havran of Fort Worth, who passed away on March 14,
4 2011, at the age of 31; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on June 6, 1979, in Fort Worth, Barrett Havran
6 was the son of Joy Ann and Robert Havran; he attended Fort Worth
7 Country Day School, where he excelled in academics, theater, and
8 athletics; in both football and track, he was selected captain and
9 most valuable athlete; popular among his peers, he was elected
10 Homecoming King in 1997; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Havran graduated the following year and earned a
12 track and field scholarship to The University of Texas at Austin;
13 during his undergraduate career, he became the 9th ranked
14 decathlete in school history, ranking 18th in the nation; captain
15 of track and field and a four-year decathlete letterman, he was
16 honored with the Lan Hewlett Award, given to the athlete with the
17 highest cumulative grade point average of any graduating letterman;
18 in addition, he was named to the Big XII First All-Academic Team as
19 well as the UT Athletic Director's Honor Roll in each of his four
20 years of college; and

21 WHEREAS, Despite his many academic and athletic activities,
22 Mr. Havran found time to participate in the Delta Tau Delta
23 fraternity and to serve as UT national coordinator and
24 representative to the National Convention of the American Marketing

1 Association; he earned his bachelor's degree from the McCombs
2 School of Business in May 2002, ranking in the top 15 percent of his
3 class; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Havran went on to attend the Southern Methodist
5 University Dedman School of Law; a talented mock trial participant,
6 he was the on-campus champion and a two-time member of and regional
7 finalist on the American Trial Lawyers Mock Trial Team; moreover,
8 he was part of the National Championship White Collar Crime Mock
9 Trial Team and was named top advocate of the competition in
10 Washington, D.C.; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Havran was also a member of the school's
12 National Negotiation Team and voting council and a representative
13 to the Student Bar Association; he earned a number of honors,
14 including the titles of SMU Outstanding Advocate and Locke Liddell
15 & Sapp Negotiation Winner and election to the Order of Barristers,
16 Master Level; and

17 WHEREAS, While pursuing his juris doctorate, Mr. Havran
18 coached at both St. Mark's and the Hockaday Schools of Dallas and
19 worked for Sommerman & Quesada, LLP, where he continued on after
20 graduating and being admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 2006; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Havran was a member of the Dallas Bar
22 Association and the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, through
23 which he was elected to the Foundation and Leadership Class and
24 served as co-chair of the Ask-A-Lawyer committee; he was selected
25 as an associate member of the Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn
26 of Court, and he taught mock trial courses and coached the mock
27 trial team at SMU, where his dedication led the Board of Advocates

1 to honor him with the Outstanding Coach of the Year award in 2009;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan returned to Fort Worth in recent
4 years, working in seasoned loan acquisitions at Doss, Knight &
5 Associates and Texas Bank and as the principal of Havran Law; in
6 addition, he taught classes in trial advocacy and techniques and
7 advised the mock trial team at Texas Wesleyan School of Law; and

8 WHEREAS, Committed to giving back to his fellow residents, he
9 was a devoted mentor and served on the board of Big Brothers Big
10 Sisters of North Texas; his efforts also benefited the United Way
11 Income Council, Downtown Fort Worth Rotary Club, and Ridotto Club;
12 in his free time, he enjoyed waterskiing and boating with his family
13 and friends on Lake Granbury and cheering on The University of Texas
14 football team; and

15 WHEREAS, Barrett Havran touched countless lives with his
16 kindness, enthusiasm, and ever-present smile; while his death
17 brings immeasurable sorrow to many, he leaves behind a legacy that
18 will long be treasured by all who held him dear; now, therefore, be
19 it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Barrett Martin Havran
22 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his
23 parents, Joy Ann and Bob Havran; to his brother, Blake Havran; to
24 his grandmother, Joy Weaver; to his grandparents, Ed and Muriel
25 Havran; to his special girlfriend, Christine Powers; and to his
26 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barrett
3 Martin Havran.