

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the untimely loss of  
2 Rick Carlton Hensley of Lubbock, who passed away on March 9, 2011,  
3 at the age of 55; and

4           WHEREAS, Rick Hensley was born in Lubbock on September 17,  
5 1955, to Homer and Betty Hensley; in 1983, he cofounded Automax of  
6 Lubbock with his brother, Homer L. Hensley III, and over the years,  
7 the car dealership has grown to include several locations in the  
8 Lubbock area; and

9           WHEREAS, A man of strong religious faith, Mr. Hensley played  
10 a valued role in the life of Trinity Church for more than 25 years,  
11 volunteering countless hours with its ministries; and

12           WHEREAS, Rick Hensley shared a rewarding marriage with his  
13 wife, Melinda, and he took great pride in his three children, Chris,  
14 Jennifer, and Kristen, and in his grandson, James; always a  
15 supportive and encouraging father, he devoted countless hours while  
16 his children were growing up to coaching in their youth sports  
17 leagues; he enjoyed spending time with his family and the family  
18 dogs, and his avocations included reading, playing the guitar, and  
19 traveling; and

20           WHEREAS, While Rick Hensley's journey on this earth ended far  
21 too soon, he achieved a life that was rich in family, friends, and  
22 accomplishments, and he will forever be remembered with great  
23 tenderness and affection; now, 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 Rick Carlton Hensley  
2 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
3 wife, Melinda Hensley; to his son and daughter-in-law, Chris and  
4 Rhealan Hensley; to his daughters and sons-in-law, Jennifer and  
5 Daniel Short and Kristen and Alan Riches; to his grandson, James  
6 Riches; to his sisters, Linda Little and Lisa Land; to his brother,  
7 Homer L. Hensley III; and to his other relatives and friends; and,  
8 be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rick  
12 Carlton Hensley.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1083 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 14, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House