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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, No words can diminish the pain caused by a life cut 2 short, but those who shared in the love and friendship of Barrett 3 Neill Minor of Lorena may find comfort in their memories of this 4 special young man, who passed away on March 13, 2011, at the age of 5 27; and

6 WHEREAS, The son of Mark and Teresa Minor, Mr. Minor was born 7 in Temple on March 1, 1984; he graduated from Lorena High School, 8 where he took fourth place in power lifting during his senior year; 9 after earning his bachelor's degree in environmental studies and 10 earth science from Baylor University, Mr. Minor entered the 11 workforce and was employed by UPS in Waco; and

12 WHEREAS, He married Sarah Terrell in Salado in 2007 and was 13 the proud father of a son, Jackson; sharing many happy times with 14 his little boy, Mr. Minor often took him to "Papi Ranch" to search 15 for treasures with a metal detector, hike in the woods, ride the 16 tractor and four-wheelers, throw rocks in the creek, and put out 17 deer corn; he also enjoyed taking his son fishing; and

WHEREAS, An avid outdoorsman, Mr. Minor loved snow skiing and hunting with his father and brother, and he never failed to observe the tradition of spending opening day of deer season in the same blind with his dad; Mr. Minor was a talented cook as well and lavished his full attention on the task of seasoning and preparing the perfect steak; and

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WHEREAS, Barrett Minor treasured the company of his loved

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1 ones, and the joy he brought them in turn ensures his enduring place
2 in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas 3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Barrett Neill Minor 4 5 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Sarah; to his son, Jackson Minor; to his parents, Mark and 6 Teresa Minor; to his brother, Brady Minor; to his grandparents, Ann 7 8 Minor and Jim and Dickie Williamson; to his great-aunts, Alta Leath and Linda Minor; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, 9 be it further 10

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barrett 14 Minor.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1285 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 21, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House