

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely death of James Gillaspie of Tokio on  
2 March 9, 2011, at the age of 57, has deeply saddened his family and  
3 friends; and

4           WHEREAS, James Gillaspie was born in Waco on November 30,  
5 1953, to Raford J. and Eula Mae Gillaspie; he graduated from West  
6 High School in 1971 and went on to serve his country as a member of  
7 the United States Army; and

8           WHEREAS, Returning home, Mr. Gillaspie pursued truck driver  
9 training with the American Truck Driving School and subsequently  
10 became a driver for Central Freight Lines and the Wal-Mart  
11 Distribution Center; he was a dedicated member of the Ridin' High  
12 Cowboy Church in China Spring; and

13           WHEREAS, James Gillaspie enjoyed a life that was rich in the  
14 intangibles that matter most, and he is deeply missed by all those  
15 who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of James Gillaspie and  
18 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his mother,  
19 Eula Mae Dekle; to his stepson, Terry A. Slagel; to his  
20 stepdaughters, Kim Slagel, Margie McCommas, and Stacie Miller; to  
21 his brothers, Mickey L. Gillaspie and his wife, Debbie, and Jerry  
22 Ray Gillaspie and his wife, Michelle; to his stepsisters, Leann  
23 Goedeka, Pam Richardson, Lisa Machowiak, and Shawn Shafer and her  
24 husband, Mike; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it

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1 further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James  
5 Gillaspie.

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1391 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 28, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House