

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of John David Burton of Moody
2 on March 19, 2011, at the age of 32, has brought great sorrow to the
3 family and friends of this beloved young man; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston on September 5, 1978, Johnny Burton
5 was the son of Debra Ann Burton; he graduated from McGregor High
6 School in 1997 and went on to pursue a degree in criminal justice at
7 Temple College; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Burton was a valued member of Shadow Hills
9 Baptist Church in Lubbock; sustained by a strong faith, he inspired
10 those around him with his courage and positive outlook; he was a
11 loyal friend who always placed the needs of others first, and he was
12 quick to offer a kind word and radiant smile; dedicated to his
13 family, he brought them even closer together; and

14 WHEREAS, Johnny Burton treasured each moment he spent in the
15 company of the ones he loved, and they will in turn cherish their
16 memories of his kindness, thoughtfulness, and devotion; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of John David Burton and
20 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
21 mother, Debra Burton; to his sister, Cynthia Gump, and her husband,
22 Travis; to his grandparents, Willie and Frances Burton; to his
23 niece, Haleigh Gump; to his aunt, Linda Williams, and her husband,
24 Billy; to his uncle, David Burton; and to his many other relatives

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1 and friends; and, be it 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 John David
5 Burton.

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1401 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 28, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House