

By: Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 1401

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

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.