

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Robert Kenneth Rives of  
2 Dallas on March 9, 2011, at the age of 36 has brought deep sorrow to  
3 the family and friends of this vibrant and caring young Texan; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Elkhart, Indiana, on June 27, 1974, Robby  
5 Rives was the son of William and Malinda Rives; he attended  
6 Cistercian Preparatory School and graduated from Duncanville High  
7 School in 1992; after continuing his education at The University of  
8 Texas at Arlington, he eventually went on to work as director of  
9 operations for the Miers Group, LLC; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Rives had a great love for music and was a gifted  
11 guitarist; bright, witty, and engaging, he brought joy to countless  
12 people through his sense of humor, and he was remarkably kind; his  
13 courage and strength of will allowed him to overcome tremendous  
14 challenges, and in surmounting them, he demonstrated grace and true  
15 compassion for others; and

16           WHEREAS, A man of many interests, Mr. Rives liked to keep up  
17 with current events and was a fan of *Star Wars* and the Texas  
18 Rangers; he enjoyed spending time with his loved ones most of all,  
19 and he and his father formed a particularly strong bond as fellow  
20 Rangers devotees, watching innumerable games together and sharing  
21 the excitement of their team's long road to the World Series; and

22           WHEREAS, Robby Rives cherished his family and friends, and  
23 those he left behind may find comfort in remembering the myriad  
24 times he brushed away his own shadows to brighten the lives of

1 others; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robby Rives and extend  
4 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his parents,  
5 William Kenneth Rives and Malinda Land Rives; to his sisters,  
6 Kimberly Rives Miers and her husband, Harris Wood Miers III, and  
7 Jennifer Leigh Chandler and her husband, James Scott Chandler; to  
8 his grandfather, Chester A. Adams; to his nieces, Megan Leigh  
9 Miers, Brooke Armstrong Chandler, and Harper Leigh Chandler; to his  
10 nephews, Harris Wood "Dru" Miers IV and William Wyatt Chandler; and  
11 to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

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Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
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S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1446

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1446 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 2, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House