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H.R. No. 1446

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; to
11 his fiancée, Amy Stover; and to his many other relatives and
12 friends; and, be it further

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