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H.R. No. 1894

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Jeremy Pat Pryor on April
2 15, 2011, at the age of 36, has brought great sorrow to the family
3 and many friends of this vibrant and caring young Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston on April 18, 1974, Mr. Pryor was the
5 son of Pat Pryor and Patricia Gail Pryor; he grew up in Waco and
6 graduated from Midway High School before going on to complete both
7 his bachelor's degree in anthropology and his master's degree in
8 business administration at Baylor University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Pryor's deep respect for the natural world
10 guided his career choices; he worked for environmental consulting
11 firms and The Nature Conservancy, earning the respect and
12 admiration of his colleagues; and

13 WHEREAS, Thoughtful, adventurous, and intellectually
14 curious, Mr. Pryor traveled extensively; he was adopted by the
15 Eastern Shoshone tribe and given the name of "Nummawunt," meaning
16 "one of us"; his kindness and enthusiasm won him myriad friends, and
17 he brought joy wherever he went with his warm smile, sense of fun,
18 and ability to savor the moment; and

19 WHEREAS, A member of First Baptist Church, Mr. Pryor
20 participated in the congregation's activities and ministries from
21 childhood onward, and in 2010, he took part in the church's mission
22 to Guatemala; he was devoted to his family and friends, and he
23 cherished his faithful dog, Willie; among his many interests, he
24 was an avid fan of the Baylor Bears; and

1 WHEREAS, While it is always too soon to say goodbye to a loved
2 one, Jeremy Pryor lived a caring and purposeful life, rich in the
3 intangibles that matter most; he will forever hold a special place
4 in the hearts of those who were lucky enough to know him; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jeremy Pat Pryor and
8 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
9 parents, Pat and Gail Pryor; to his brother, Matt Pryor, and his
10 wife, Paige; to his sister, Amanda Pryor O'Connor, and her husband,
11 Christiaan; to his nephew, Jake Pryor; to his nieces, Mairead and
12 Caitrin O'Connor; to his godsister and godbrother, Luoana and
13 Bogdan Cirlan; to his uncle, Bobby Sanders, and his wife, Phyllis;
14 to his cousins, Shelli Sanders, Jill Quarantino, Leann Sanders, and
15 Natalie Sanders; and to his many other relatives and friends; and,
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jeremy Pat
20 Pryor.