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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family, friends, and students of Michael Anthony  
2 Davis of Lake Jackson suffered an immeasurable loss with the death  
3 of this beloved father, coach, and mentor on April 9, 2011, at the  
4 age of 33; and

5           WHEREAS, Coach Davis was known for always putting others  
6 above himself, and he exemplified this selflessness until the end;  
7 he and his wife had taken their children, ages two and four, and  
8 their children's young friends, on a boating trip, and Mr. Davis's  
9 final act was trying to save a three-year-old child who had fallen  
10 overboard; and

11           WHEREAS, Born on September 15, 1977, Michael Davis attended  
12 Angleton schools, where he and his future wife, Tien Duong, met in  
13 the first grade and later became high school sweethearts; he went on  
14 to graduate from Texas A&M University in 2000 and to marry in 2004;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Passionate about education, he found his dream job  
17 coaching sports and teaching history at West Brazos Junior High  
18 School in the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District, and he  
19 served as an inspiring role model there to many people over the  
20 course of the past eight years; and

21           WHEREAS, Our state is fortunate to have men such as Michael  
22 Davis who dedicate their careers to public education and to making a  
23 difference in the lives of students for the betterment of future  
24 generations; and

1           WHEREAS, He was devoted to his wife, with whom he shared a  
2 special bond; he also dearly loved his children, and he was  
3 committed to their happiness, as well as to their mental, physical,  
4 and spiritual well-being; and

5           WHEREAS, Michael Anthony Davis embodied the highest  
6 standards of character and integrity and uplifted everyone around  
7 him with his upbeat outlook and generosity of spirit; those who knew  
8 and loved him will forever remember him as a true hero and carry his  
9 memory close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

10          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Michael Anthony Davis  
12 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
13 wife, Tien Duong Davis; to his son, Anthony Davis; to his daughter,  
14 Ashlinh Davis; to his parents, Dennis and Linda Davis; to his  
15 sisters, Kelly Warnken and her husband, Joey, and Leigh Farris and  
16 her husband, Darren; to his parents-in-law, Thanh and Quynh Duong;  
17 to his sister-in-law, Chi Rocha, and her husband, Joe; and to his  
18 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

19          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Michael  
22 Anthony Davis.