

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the loss of Stuart Mason Wilkinson of McAllen, who passed away on
3 May 14, 2011, at the age of 24; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Ray and Rosie Wilkinson, Stuart Wilkinson
5 was born in 1986 in Brownsville; he attended McAllen Memorial High
6 School, where he was a proud member of the Mustang football,
7 basketball, and track teams; in addition, he enjoyed working with
8 elementary school students as a volunteer for the PALS program, and
9 he participated in 4-H, Relay for Life, Easter Seals, and Monica's
10 Angels; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilkinson graduated from McAllen Memorial in
12 2005 and went on to attend Blinn College and South Texas College; he
13 had recently returned home to work with his father at the family
14 business, Wilkinson Ray Iron and Metal; and

15 WHEREAS, Kind, outgoing, and good-natured, Stuart Wilkinson
16 delighted in the company of his family and friends, and although he
17 will be deeply missed, memories of this beloved young man will
18 remain to comfort all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Stuart Wilkinson and
21 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
22 parents, Ray and Rosie Wilkinson; to his brother, Bradley Oliver
23 Wilkinson; to his grandmother, M. Irene Vega; to his aunts, Norma
24 Cruz, Nancy Puente and her husband, Omar, Brenda Hellums, Dorothy

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1 Ward and her husband, John, Kathy Schneider and her husband, Don,
2 and Sandy Beck and her husband, Jerry; to his uncles, Joe Vega,
3 Robert Vega and his wife, Norma, Gary Wilkinson and his wife, Sonia,
4 and Jim Wilkinson and his wife, Patsy; and to his other relatives
5 and friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Stuart
9 Mason Wilkinson.

Gonzales of Hidalgo

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2171 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 26, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House