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H.R. No. 2272

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The death of Rodney Dean Castleberry of Luling on  
2 May 14, 2011, at the age of 56, has brought a great loss to his  
3 family and friends; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Lubbock, Rod Castleberry was born to  
5 Travis and Velton Castleberry on November 22, 1954; he graduated  
6 from Monterey High School and went on to become an auto body  
7 mechanic; for many years, he restored classic cars, and he had a  
8 particular passion for painting and detailing; he also traveled  
9 around the country as a construction manager for several years,  
10 laying underground telecommunication cables; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Castleberry married Donna Frazier in 2001 and  
12 they settled in Luling; in his free time, Mr. Castleberry loved to  
13 cook, and he was the center of attention when manning the grill at  
14 large family gatherings; he was also appointed head chef for many of  
15 his employers' corporate events; a talented artist, he had a gift  
16 for sketching both perceptive portraits and humorous cartoon  
17 characters, and the woodwork in his house revealed his strong sense  
18 of design as well; and

19           WHEREAS, Rod Castleberry led a rich and purposeful life  
20 centered around his family and his faith, and although he will be  
21 deeply missed, his loved ones will treasure the works of art he  
22 created and forever cherish their memories of time spent in the  
23 company of this devoted husband, father, and grandfather; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rodney Dean  
3 Castleberry and extend sincere condolences to the members of his  
4 family: to his wife, Donna; to his sons, Richard and Chris and his  
5 wife, Jennifer; to his grandchildren, Travis, Haley, and Jessica;  
6 to his parents, Travis and Velton Castleberry; to his sister,  
7 Debbie Castleberry; to his nieces and nephews, Kenda, Melissa, KJ,  
8 Addison, Aubre, Anissa, Ryan, Braxton, Gracie, and Kaylea; and to  
9 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

10           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rodney Dean  
13 Castleberry.