By: Anderson of McLennan

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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the untimely loss of
Michael Benavidez of Waco, who passed away on April 27, 2011, at the
age of 24; and

WHEREAS, Michael Benavidez was born in Odessa on July 30, 1986, to Rachel Benavidez and Richard Garcia; at the time of his tragic death, he was attending Texas State Technical College and on his way to earning an engineering degree; and

8 WHEREAS, A personable young man who enjoyed dancing, Mr. 9 Benavidez was devoted to his girlfriend, Krystal, and the father of 10 two beloved daughters, Arianna and Jasmine, the latter of whom 11 preceded him in death; and

12 WHEREAS, Although he departed this world far too soon, 13 Michael Benavidez brought much joy to his loved ones, and memories 14 of time spent in his company will forever be cherished by all those 15 who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Michael Benavidez and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his parents, Rachel Benavidez and Richard Garcia; to his daughter, Arianna Benavidez; to his girlfriend, Krystal Lopez; to his brothers, Richard Garcia, Jr., and Rudy Garcia; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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- 1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Michael
- 2 Benavidez.