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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Wallace Daryl Williams, who passed away on May 30, 2013, at the
4 age of 62; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Fort Worth on December 24, 1950, to Roy and
6 Myrtle Manley Williams, Mr. Williams graduated from R. L. Paschal
7 High School in 1971 and earned a bachelor's degree in political
8 science and sociology from Texas A&M University--Commerce;
9 following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served until
10 he was honorably discharged in 1979; he subsequently joined the
11 U.S. Air Force Reserve and served until 1983; and

12 WHEREAS, A certified teacher, Mr. Williams was employed by
13 the Fort Worth Independent School District from 1979 until his
14 death; he also worked as a legislative aide to former State
15 Representative Garfield Thompson; active in politics at the local
16 and state levels, he served as president of the Fort Worth Chapter
17 of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, as a Tarrant County
18 Steering Committee member for Barack Obama's presidential
19 campaign, as a precinct chair and as financial secretary to the
20 Tarrant County Precinct Workers Council, and as a delegate to the
21 Texas State Democratic Party Convention; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was a charter member of his
23 undergraduate chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity; he was also a
24 life member of the fraternity, a member of multiple alumni

1 chapters, and a representative to the Tarrant County Pan-Hellenic
2 Council; he belonged to New Fellowship Baptist Church and sang in
3 its male chorus; and

4 WHEREAS, While his death brings immeasurable sorrow to his
5 loved ones, Wallace Williams leaves behind a legacy that will long
6 be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
9 of Wallace Daryl Williams and extend sincere sympathy to the
10 members of his family: to his mother, Myrtle Manley; to his aunts,
11 Mildred Rolla, Nadine Hobbs and her husband, Lacy, Bobbie Johnson,
12 and Dorothy Taylor and her husband, Elbert; to his uncle, Milton
13 Amie; to his special friend and fraternity brother, T. A. Sims; to
14 his godsister, Jackie Spinks; and to his other relatives, Kappa
15 Alpha Psi brothers, and many friends; and, be it further

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