## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

## In Memory of Brian Jennings

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the Burleson community in mourning the loss of Brian Jennings, who died June 16, 2013, at the age of 41; and

WHEREAS, Even as a young man, Brian Jennings had a strong sense of faith, and his Christian values ultimately guided him to a life of service; he joined the leadership of Alsbury Baptist Church as a youth pastor in 2006 and spent subsequent years offering invaluable guidance to the young people in the community; and

WHEREAS, Known as "B. J." by those close to him, Mr. Jennings was a longtime basketball fan with steadfast loyalty to the Dallas Mavericks; family, friends, and parishioners were drawn to his charismatic, fun-loving personality and his unique ability to inspire others; and

WHEREAS, Beloved by many, Brian Jennings will continue to live on in the hearts and minds of those whose lives he touched, and he will long be remembered for his warm and generous spirit; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Brian Jennings: his wife of 20 years and his three children; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Brian Jennings.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 25, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate