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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot express the sorrow felt at the untimely  
2 death of George Robert Long III of Crandall, who passed away on  
3 December 13, 2011, at the age of 19; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on May 1, 1992, to George Robert "Bob"  
5 Long and Sharon Benson Long, Robert Long was raised in Crandall,  
6 where he distinguished himself as a talented athlete who played  
7 football, baseball, and basketball; he was also a member of the  
8 National Honor Society and the Mu Alpha Theta math club, and he  
9 competed in University Interscholastic League events and served on  
10 the student council; he graduated as the valedictorian of his class  
11 in 2011; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Long was in his first year at Texas A&M  
13 University, studying animal science with the hope of one day  
14 becoming a veterinarian; he belonged to Central Baptist Church in  
15 Crandall and participated actively in church outreach efforts,  
16 taking part in a mission trip to New Mexico and helping with a  
17 homeless ministry in Dallas; friends and family recall his  
18 selflessness and his radiant smile; and

19           WHEREAS, Although his time on this earth ended far too soon,  
20 Robert Long brought much joy into the lives of his loved ones, and  
21 he will forever be remembered with great tenderness and affection  
22 by all those who knew him; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of George Robert Long III

1 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
2 parents, George Robert "Bob" and Sharon Benson Long; to his  
3 brother, Matthew Ryan Long; to his grandmothers, Dorothy Long and  
4 Nell Callaway; to his honorary grandmother, Inez Davis; and to his  
5 other relatives 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 George  
9 Robert Long III.