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H.R. No. 151

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The residents of Nacogdoches lost one of their most
2 esteemed community leaders with the death of Nacogdoches Memorial
3 Hospital CEO Tim Hayward on January 5, 2013, at the age of 49; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Bristol, Pennsylvania, on January 10, 1963,
5 Tim Hayward was a graduate of Katy High School and Stephen F. Austin
6 State University, where he joined Theta Chi Fraternity; initially
7 drawn to the field of education, he earned his bachelor's degree in
8 that discipline; and

9 WHEREAS, During his freshman year at SFA, Mr. Hayward began
10 working at Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital as a part-time
11 phlebotomist; he continued as a member of the hospital staff after
12 his graduation, serving as a certified medical technologist and
13 later as director of infection control and of utilization and risk
14 management; in 2000, he assumed the office of CEO; and

15 WHEREAS, Under his leadership, Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital
16 experienced notable progress, achieving certification as a Level
17 Three Trauma Center, becoming a Joint Commission Certified Stroke
18 Center, and earning accreditation for its Chest Pain Center; in
19 addition, Mr. Hayward oversaw the opening of a new ICU/ER tower and
20 pioneered outreach programs designed to expand the hospital's
21 service to the community; he created the Healthy Nacogdoches
22 Coalition, which was instrumental in the city's selection as a
23 Heart and Stroke Healthy City by the Texas Department of State
24 Health Services, and he collaborated with a range of local

1 government groups to form the Rural East Texas Health Network for
2 Mental Health Transformation; along the way, he distinguished
3 himself as a caring and generous leader, earning the respect of his
4 staff and area medical professionals; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hayward was the loving husband of Laura Hayward,
6 with whom he shared 28 years, and the proud father of three
7 children, Samantha, Sara, and Patrick; and

8 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family and his community, Tim
9 Hayward made a meaningful difference in the lives of his loved ones
10 and fellow citizens alike, and although his time on this earth ended
11 far too soon, he leaves behind a legacy that will be treasured for
12 years to come; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Tim Hayward and
15 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
16 Laura; to his children, Samantha, Sara, and Patrick; to his mother,
17 Susan; to his brothers, Mike, Steve, and Christopher; to his
18 sisters, Kim and Kristina; and to his other relatives and many
19 friends; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
22 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tim
23 Hayward.