

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot diminish the sorrow caused by the  
2 untimely death of Cody Paul Stephens of Crosby, who passed away on  
3 May 6, 2012, at the age of 18; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Scott and Melody Stephens, Cody Stephens  
5 was born on October 21, 1993, in Crosby; he attended Crosby High  
6 School, where he excelled on the gridiron and was a leader on the  
7 Cougars' 4A bi-district championship team in 2010; this talented  
8 athlete had recently received a football scholarship to Tarleton  
9 State University; and

10           WHEREAS, In his leisure hours, Mr. Stephens was an avid  
11 outdoorsman with an interest in agricultural mechanics, which he  
12 pursued through his participation in 4-H and the FFA; he enjoyed  
13 raising show animals and was the winner of a scholarship from the  
14 Crosby Fair and Rodeo; he also shared his time with children at  
15 local schools, where he read each week as part of a mentoring  
16 program; and

17           WHEREAS, Admired for his generosity, leadership, and  
18 determination, Cody Stephens brightened the lives of those around  
19 him, and his loved ones will forever cherish their memories of time  
20 spent in his company; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Cody Paul Stephens and  
23 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
24 parents, Scott and Melody Stephens; to his brother, Clay Stephens;

1 to his sister, Katie Stephens; to his grandparents, Paul and  
2 Frankie Stephens and Shelton and Faye Robinson; to his aunts and  
3 uncles, Pam and Pat Parsons, Donna Johnston-Bunch and her husband,  
4 Billy, Allen Robinson and his wife, Cathy, and Randy Knowles; to his  
5 cousins, Jeff and Amy Robinson, Nathan Johnston, Kelsey and Jared  
6 Knowles, and Kara and Kyle Parsons; and to his other relatives and  
7 many friends; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cody Paul  
11 Stephens.

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H.R. No. 370

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 370 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 28, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House