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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.