

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at  
2 the tragic loss of Elijah Matthew Anderson of Fort Worth, who passed  
3 away on February 12, 2013, at the age of 11; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Brian and Cathryn Anderson, Eli enjoyed  
5 spending time with his close-knit family, which included his two  
6 brothers, Brandon and Noah, with whom he engaged in Nerf gun battles  
7 and Lego building projects; demonstrating budding skill as a  
8 handyman and an inquisitive mind about how things work, he  
9 frequently offered to repair items around the house and joined his  
10 father in servicing cars; and

11           WHEREAS, Eli was a cherished friend to many at Creekview  
12 Middle School and in the preteen ministry at Lighthouse Fellowship;  
13 he delighted in setting out on adventures with the other children in  
14 his neighborhood, and this spirited young Texan could always be  
15 counted on to bring smiles and laughter to all those he encountered  
16 along the way; and

17           WHEREAS, Although his time on this earth was far too brief,  
18 Eli Anderson inspired countless others with his kindness and his  
19 remarkable zest for life, and the joy that he brought to his loved  
20 ones is a blessing that will be treasured in their hearts forever;  
21 now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Elijah Matthew  
24 Anderson and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:

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1 to his parents, Brian and Cathryn Anderson; to his brothers,  
2 Brandon and Noah Anderson; to his grandparents, Larry and Pamela  
3 Anderson and Gary and Carolyn Curry; to his uncles, Matt Anderson,  
4 Bret Curry, and Todd Curry; to the family's close friend,  
5 Kassandra Lawrence; and to his other relatives and many friends;  
6 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 883 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 27, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House