

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and
2 generosity of Christian David Wignes of Houston, who passed away on
3 March 21, 2012, at the age of 49; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Christian and Miriam Wignes, Chris Wignes
5 was born on September 13, 1962, in Torrance, California, and grew up
6 on Long Island, New York; a skilled hockey and baseball player, he
7 moved to Houston with his family in 1978 and graduated from Spring
8 Branch High School in 1981; and

9 WHEREAS, After receiving an associate's degree in diesel
10 mechanics in 1983 from Texas State Technical College, Mr. Wignes
11 established a career as a mechanic in Houston; he earned several
12 master's level certifications and was widely respected for the
13 exacting standards he applied in his work; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Wignes enjoyed a close relationship with his
15 family, which in addition to his parents included his sister,
16 Suzanne, his brother-in-law, Mike, and his niece, Lindi, who held a
17 special place in his heart; he was also a caring friend to many
18 people and took great enjoyment in spending time with his pets; and

19 WHEREAS, While the life of Chris Wignes ended far too soon, he
20 will forever be remembered with great affection and admiration by
21 all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Christian David
24 Wignes and extend deepest condolences to the members of his family:

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1 to his parents, Christian and Miriam Wignes; to his sister, Suzanne
2 Doler; to his brother-in-law, Mike Doler; to his niece, Lindi
3 Doler; to Brian Higgins, David Yost, and Rick Crellin; and to his
4 other friends and relatives; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Christian
8 David Wignes.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1456 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 24, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House