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H.R. No. 1472

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely death of Eric White of Quitman on
2 February 17, 2013, at the age of 54, has brought a profound loss to
3 the family and friends of this esteemed community leader; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Sulphur Springs on June 17, 1958, Eric White
5 was the son of Choyce Givens White and Ida Virginia West White; he
6 graduated from Quitman High School and completed an associate's
7 degree in petroleum technology at Tyler Junior College; he went on
8 to work as a lease operator with Petro-Hunt for more than two
9 decades; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. White was committed to making a positive
11 difference in the lives of local youth; he served on the school
12 board for six years, earning the respect and admiration of many for
13 his dedication to area students and for his ability to bring people
14 together with humor; moreover, he was active in the athletic
15 booster club and the Quitman Youth Foundation, where he coached
16 basketball and softball; he also supported his fellow congregants
17 at New Life Baptist Fellowship in his role as a deacon; and

18 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. White shared a rewarding
19 marriage of 25 years with his wife, Cynthia, and he took great pride
20 in their daughters, Lauren and Leslie; and

21 WHEREAS, The life of Eric White stands as an outstanding
22 example of civic engagement, and although he will be deeply missed
23 by all who were privileged to know him, his contributions will be
24 remembered and appreciated for years to come; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Eric White and
3 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
4 Cynthia Triplett White; to his daughters, Lauren and Leslie White;
5 to his brothers, Kenneth and Richard White; to his sisters, Ida
6 Joyce White, Velma Ruff, Cleoria Bozeman, Doris and Lilli Green,
7 Margaret and Eloise Wright, and Coretha Bruce; and to his other
8 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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