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H.R. No. 1823

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Ralph Kilpatrick Cox Brown of Houston, who passed away on
3 February 25, 2013, at the age of 61; and

4 WHEREAS, Ralph Brown was born in Beaumont on June 28, 1951, to
5 Ralph and Peggy Cox, and after the death of his father, he took the
6 surname of his stepfather, Glenn Brown; he attended Washington and
7 Lee High School in Virginia, where he excelled in track and field,
8 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in economics from The
9 University of Texas at Austin; he remained a loyal Longhorn
10 supporter throughout his life; and

11 WHEREAS, A senior account manager with Cummins Allison,
12 Mr. Brown won the company's Century Club award; he was also an
13 active member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, and he taught
14 RCIA, served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and
15 participated in the ACTS programs; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown belonged to the Baronial Order of Magna
17 Charta, whose members are descendants of one of the original 25
18 Sureties; he was deeply proud of his heritage, and his ancestors
19 include Presidents John and John Quincy Adams, the Delano family,
20 and three Pilgrim families who arrived on the Mayflower; and

21 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Brown was devoted to his wife,
22 the former Susan Permetti Howard, whom he met through his
23 involvement in the St. Thomas More community, and to his children,
24 Neal, Karis, and Annemarie; and

1 WHEREAS, Admired for his generosity, strength of character,
2 and delightful sense of humor, Ralph Brown lived a caring and
3 purposeful life, and he will forever hold a special place in the
4 hearts of all who had the good fortune to know him; now, therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ralph Kilpatrick
8 Cox Brown and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
9 to his wife, Susan Brown; to his children, Neal Brown, Karis Crain
10 and her husband, Aaron, and Annemarie Howard; to his mother, Peggy
11 Brown; to his sisters, Peggy Gunter, Kathryn Colby Smith, and Missy
12 Gannaway and her husband, Steve; to his brothers, Michael Brown and
13 Glenn Brown, Jr.; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ralph
18 Kilpatrick Cox Brown.