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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the loss of Victor Lynn Lovelady of Nederland, who died on January
3 19, 2013, at the age of 57; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Lovelady had just taken a new job with British
5 Petroleum in Algeria when the facility where he worked was attacked
6 by a terrorist group on January 16, 2013; several days after they
7 were taken hostage, Mr. Lovelady and two other innocent Americans
8 lost their lives to the terrorists; and

9 WHEREAS, Victor Lovelady was born in Nederland on July 31,
10 1955, to Dewey and Laura Green Lovelady; after graduating from
11 Nederland High School in 1973, he followed his father into the
12 electrician's trade, earning certification as a master electrician
13 at Electrical Apprenticeship School; he went on to earn an
14 associate's degree in industrial electricity and electronics and a
15 bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Lamar University;
16 for most of his career, he worked for ENGglobal, serving as a project
17 manager for 18 years; and

18 WHEREAS, In 1979, Mr. Lovelady was joined in matrimony to the
19 love of his life, Maureen, and together they were blessed with two
20 children, Erin and Grant; in all their years together, this loving
21 man put his wife and children at the center of his life, and he
22 especially delighted in the time they spent fishing, camping, and
23 going to the beach, where Mr. Lovelady spent so much time in the
24 surf that he earned the affectionate nickname "The Fish"; and

1 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Victor Lovelady lived his life
2 to the fullest, and although he was taken far too soon, the
3 compassion and generosity with which he lived will forever inspire
4 those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Victor Lynn
7 Lovelady and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
8 family: to his wife, Maureen Lovelady; to his daughter, Erin
9 Lovelady; to his son, Grant Lovelady; to his brother, Mike
10 Lovelady, his wife, Wanda, and their children, Kevin, Jason, and
11 Ashley; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family, and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Victor
15 Lovelady.