

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An honorable and purposeful life drew to a close
2 with the passing of Dabiruddin Ahmed Khan of The Colony on March 29,
3 2012, at the age of 70; and

4 WHEREAS, Dabir Khan was born on February 11, 1942, in
5 Azamgarh, India, to Mohammed Amin Khan and Zubedah Khatoon; one of
6 nine children, he lived with his family in Para, India, until the
7 age of 10, when he moved to Pakistan to attend school while staying
8 with his brother and sister-in-law; he continued his education at
9 some of the premier technical academies in the country during his
10 high school and college years; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1972, Mr. Khan immigrated to the United States to
12 attend North Central Texas College, and after completing an
13 associate's degree, he moved to Dallas and began working as a
14 manager of a Schepps Food Store; there, he met his future wife,
15 Loretta, and the pair exchanged vows in 1976; they shared a
16 rewarding union of more than 35 years, which over time was further
17 blessed with two children, Sami and Sarah; and

18 WHEREAS, Two years after their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Khan
19 relocated to Durant, Oklahoma, where he entered Southeastern
20 Oklahoma State University and subsequently earned a degree in
21 industrial technology; he then returned to Dallas and continued to
22 build on his knowledge by taking courses in computer science; in the
23 early 1980s, his technical skills won him a job as a mainframe
24 programmer at Dedman Memorial Hospital, now known as Dallas Medical

Center, setting off a career that would span 22 years; another major milestone in his life came in 1983, when he was granted American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, He ended his career as a network engineer in 2004 but emerged from retirement four years later to work as a photo technician at a Walmart store in The Colony, where he served until the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Khan deeply enjoyed spending time with his wife and children, and he was delighted at the birth of his granddaughter, Sophie, in 2010; he was known for his charming demeanor, intelligence, sense of humor, and generosity, and his favorite pastimes included watching Hollywood movies and Korean soap operas and cheering on his favorite teams, the Cowboys and Mavericks; and

WHEREAS, Through his hard work and determination, Dabir Khan led a life that exemplified the American dream, and he will always be remembered with great fondness and admiration by all those who were fortunate enough to share in his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dabiruddin Ahmed Khan and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Loretta Khan; to his children, Sami Khan and his wife, Wendi, and Sarah Khan; to his granddaughter, Sophie Khan; to his cousin, Fakhruddin Ahmed; to his dear friend, Cody Hobbs; to his nephew, Arif Khan, and niece, Saba Siddiqi; to his sister, Mahmoodah Khatoon; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be

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1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dabir Khan.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3072 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House