

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 389

In Memory  
of  
Christopher George Maloy Gelinas

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Christopher George Maloy Gelinas, who died February 18, 2013, at the age of 16; and

**WHEREAS**, The death of one so young is felt not only by his family, but also by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him; his family and friends, in recalling his unique and joyful spirit, will continue to keep his memory alive; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris was born August 25, 1996, in Corpus Christi, and he attended the schools of the Tuloso-Midway Independent School District; a competitive and talented athlete, he was an enthusiastic basketball player and won numerous medals for his achievements in the sport; he would arise early and stay late after school to practice and improve his game; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris faced the challenges of dealing with a life-threatening illness with courage, dignity, and singular strength of spirit; he taught others that it is possible to find wisdom, serenity, and hope in the struggles of day-to-day living; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted and loving son, brother, grandson, and nephew, and his generosity, his kindheartedness, and his bravery in the face of adversity will continue to inspire all those who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Christopher George Maloy Gelinas; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Chris Gelinas.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2013, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate