

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 675

In Memory  
of  
George Anton Belton

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Bellaire in mourning the untimely loss of George Anton Belton, who died April 21, 2012, at the age of 13; and

WHEREAS, George Belton was born January 19, 1999, to Elisabeth Lange and Timothy D. Belton; a fifth-generation Texan of German heritage, he was a loving and devoted brother to his older sister, Sophie Marie, and to his younger brothers, Carl Rudolph and Paul Clemens; and

WHEREAS, He pursued his many and varied interests with passion, enthusiasm, and a drive for excellence; whether playing baseball, hunting, cheering for the Texas Longhorns, participating in the Boy Scouts, or serving at the church altar, he approached all his activities with a zest for life that was inspirational to all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, In appreciation of the fine example of sportsmanship he set for others, the Bellaire Little League instituted its Sportsmanship Award in his honor; he was posthumously awarded the ranks of Life Scout and Star Scout by Boy Scout Troop 99 at Saint Thomas More Catholic Church, and Leadership Camp Texas renamed its annual Cabin Cup competition in recognition of George Belton and his embrace of the camp and the virtues it seeks to instill in young men; and

**WHEREAS,** A young man of courage, strength, and determination, he gave unselfishly to others, and his fondness for all things outdoors, his ability to bring out the best in others, and his unbridled enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS,** He was devoted to his large and loving family, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family and friends of George Anton Belton; 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 George Anton Belton.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2013, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate