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H.C.R. No. 99

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of David Michael Braun of Nassau Bay on February 21, 2015,  
3 at the age of 59; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in East Cleveland, Ohio, to Dan and Sadie Braun  
5 in 1955, David Braun grew up in Depew, New York; in 1986, he moved to  
6 Nassau Bay, Texas, and he earned a degree in marketing from the  
7 University of Houston; and

8           WHEREAS, After working in sales for a number of years,  
9 Mr. Braun joined the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership in 2005  
10 as aerospace marketing manager, and in that position he was able to  
11 follow his passion as a strong advocate in behalf of manned space  
12 flight; every year, he coordinated a visit to Washington, D.C., by  
13 150 people, who spent two days promoting funding for the space  
14 program in more than 350 congressional offices; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Braun was also a leader in his community at  
16 home, serving on the Nassau Bay City Council from 2002 to 2010, and  
17 during his tenure he was instrumental in the development of Nassau  
18 Bay Town Center; after taking a year off from the council because of  
19 term limits, he was reelected in 2011, when he was named mayor pro  
20 tem; as a member of the Coalition for Sustainable Flood Insurance,  
21 he played a role in the passage of the Homeowner Flood Insurance  
22 Affordability Act; and

23           WHEREAS, Among his many other good works, Mr. Braun  
24 volunteered with the Nauticats Swim Team for 12 years, and he and

1 his family often hosted students from around the world through the  
2 United Space School and the Texas A&M Singing Cadets; a man of  
3 strong religious faith, he assisted with catechism classes at  
4 St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, and he also sponsored engaged  
5 couples to prepare them for marriage and served on the church's  
6 building committee; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Braun's awards include recognition from the  
8 Clear Creek Education Foundation as Citizen of the Year, and in  
9 2009, the University of Houston presented him with the  
10 Distinguished Alumni Award; and

11 WHEREAS, During his time on this earth, David Braun lived  
12 life to the fullest, dedicating himself to his family, his faith,  
13 and the city he loved, and he will long be fondly remembered by all  
14 those who were fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas  
16 hereby pay tribute to the memory of David Michael Braun and extend  
17 sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife,  
18 Angela Braun; to his son, Michael Braun; to his parents, Dan and  
19 Sadie Braun; to his sister, Kathy; to his brothers, Danny and Chris;  
20 to his parents-in-law, Albert and Estella Garcia; and to his other  
21 relatives and friends; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
25 David Michael Braun.