

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely death of Lance Andre Lemons of Desoto
2 on February 5, 2015, at the age of 27, has brought profound sorrow
3 to his family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Lee and Rhonda Lemons, Lance Lemons
5 attended Fellowship Christian Academy as a child, and when he was in
6 the sixth grade, he told his mother he wanted to be baptized; he
7 continued his spiritual journey at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship
8 Church and Restoration Community Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Lemons was involved in Jack and Jill of America
10 as a youngster; a gifted athlete, he received his black belt in tae
11 kwon do from the American Karate Academy in 2000, and he
12 participated in a number of sports, including youth soccer and
13 baseball; as a student at Bishop Dunne Catholic School, he ran track
14 and was a member of the basketball and football teams; he also
15 played for the Dallas Mustang and Dirty Dozen AAU Basketball teams;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, In his senior year, Mr. Lemons was selected to
18 participate in the Tom Hillary DFW All-Star Classic football game;
19 he received a scholarship to the University of Arkansas at Pine
20 Bluff and played wide receiver on its football team, and he later
21 joined the Texas Longhorns semi-pro football team; and

22 WHEREAS, This dynamic young Texan completed his studies in
23 criminal justice at The University of Texas at Commerce, and he was
24 involved in the Student Government Association, the National

1 Association of University Women, and the Upward Bound program;
2 moreover, he volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club of America; his
3 strong work ethic and compassion for at-risk youth led him to a
4 fulfilling career as a Dallas County juvenile detention officer,
5 and he gave generously of his time and talents to Kids Across
6 America and the Salvation Army; and

7 WHEREAS, On March 17, 2012, Mr. Lemons and KiShore Hawkins
8 became the proud parents of a beloved son, Landin Mikah Lemons; and

9 WHEREAS, Lance Lemons was sustained by a strong faith from an
10 early age, and although his days were far too few, memories of his
11 kindness and devotion remain to comfort and inspire all who were
12 fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lance Andre Lemons and
15 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his son,
16 Landin Mikah Lemons; to his parents, Lee and Rhonda Lemons; to his
17 sister, Randi Lemons; to his aunts and uncles, Pauline, Jimmy,
18 Ursula, Latherio, Lentreise, Christopher, Doriat, Kem, Aaron,
19 Lovell, Terri, Lamar, Geneva, Charles, Oneda, Ollie Mae, Larry,
20 David, and Billie; to his best friend, Michael Cooper; and to his
21 many other friends and relatives; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
24 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lance
25 Andre Lemons.

Davis of Dallas
Giddings

H.R. No. 488

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 488 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 12, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House