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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Dr. David Howell McCarley of McKinney, who passed away on
4 January 4, 2015, at the age of 61; and

5 WHEREAS, David McCarley was born in Austin on September 2,
6 1953, to L. B. McCarley and Mary Ann Van Landingham-McCarley; he
7 graduated from McKinney High School in 1971 and went on to become a
8 loyal Red Raider fan while earning a bachelor's degree in
9 microbiology from Texas Tech University; after working at Texas
10 Tech and the University of Arizona, he attended the Baylor College
11 of Dentistry, where he obtained his doctoral degree in dental
12 surgery in 1981; and

13 WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, Dr. McCarley owned and
14 operated McCarley Restorative and Cosmetic Family Dentistry in
15 McKinney; his wealth of knowledge and experience, along with his
16 kindness and compassion, served many in the community well over the
17 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. McCarley further benefited his professional
19 peers through his involvement in a variety of dental organizations;
20 he served with the Texas Dental Association for many years and was
21 the youngest member elected to the board of directors, and, in May
22 2014, he was named president of the organization; in addition, he
23 shared his expertise as president of the Fourth District Dental
24 Society in North Texas and served on the 2008 American Dental

1 Association Council on Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs; his
2 charitable spirit and devotion to his community led him to
3 volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America, the Kiwanis Club, and
4 Ducks Unlimited, and he was also a member of St. Gabriel Catholic
5 Church in McKinney; and

6 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. McCarley enjoyed the love
7 and support of his wife, Lee Ann; the couple enjoyed traveling and
8 riding motorcycles, and they delighted in spending time together at
9 their farm, The ToothAchers Ranch; and

10 WHEREAS, While the passing of David McCarley brings great
11 sadness to his family and friends, he leaves behind a legacy that
12 will long be treasured by all those who were privileged to know him;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. David Howell
16 McCarley and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
17 to his wife, Lee Ann McCarley; to his children, Kristi Kendall, Joe
18 McCarley, Wesley Layton, Nick McCarley, and Jenny McCarley and her
19 husband, Justin Appleby; to his siblings, Dana Pennington, Kevin
20 McCarley and his wife, Jennifer, Brian McCarley, and Susan McCarley
21 and her fiancé, Steve Smith; to his mother, Mary Ann McCarley; to
22 his grandchildren, Hunter, Savannah, and Abigail Kendall, and Rylee
23 Layton; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. David
27 Howell McCarley.