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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the untimely death of Spencer Paul Golvach of Houston, who passed
3 away on January 31, 2015, at the age of 25; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston on September 27, 1989, Spencer
5 Golvach was the son of Dan and Julie Golvach and enjoyed the
6 companionship of two brothers, Christopher and Dylan; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Golvach was passionate about music, and he owned
8 Spencer's Guitar Shop in Cypress, where he delighted in connecting
9 with the music community; moreover, he found great fulfillment as
10 bassist for the Led Zeppelin cover band Von Hindenburg and for the
11 Dead Revolt, a progressive rock trio he formed with his brother
12 Dylan on drums and George Baba on vocals and guitar; and

13 WHEREAS, The Dead Revolt grew out of Mr. Golvach's previous
14 group, VOID, and they regularly performed at venues throughout
15 Houston; over the years, the band released three full-length
16 albums, *The Substance of Things Not Seen*, *Vanixer*, and *Psychedelic*
17 *Wasteland*, as well as an EP, *A Night of Nostalgia*; and

18 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Golvach was treasured for his
19 kindness and his generosity; he was a mentor and role model to his
20 younger brother, and he was always ready to offer encouragement or a
21 helping hand to friends; in addition, he was deeply devoted to his
22 girlfriend, Sara, and their relationship was a source of much
23 happiness and fulfillment to him; and

24 WHEREAS, All those who were privileged to know Spencer

1 Golvach will forever find inspiration in the ways he expressed his
2 creative gifts and in the joy and enthusiasm with which he lived;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Spencer Paul
6 Golvach and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
7 family: to his parents, Dan and Julie Golvach; to his brothers,
8 Christopher Golvach and his wife, Jennifer Doerre, and Dylan
9 Golvach; to his niece, Elizabeth, and his nephew, William; to his
10 aunts and uncles, Steve, Mitch and Brenda, Jack and Shelly, Jim, Joe
11 and Gretchen, and Nikki and Jake; to his girlfriend, Sara
12 Whittemore; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Spencer
17 Golvach.