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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, No words can diminish the pain caused by a life cut 2 short, but all who shared in the love and friendship of Mason Carter 3 Davidson may find comfort in their treasured memories of this 4 special young man, who passed away on February 2, 2015, at the age 5 of 17; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in Austin on September 21, 1997, Mason Davidson 7 was the son of David Wayne Cumberledge and Misty Michelle Davidson; 8 he was a junior at Rouse High School in Leander, where he excelled 9 academically, and he aspired to study mathematics at Texas Tech 10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, This musically gifted young Texan played trumpet as 12 a valued member of the Rouse Raider Marching Band; fond of singing 13 as well, he liked to burst out in song to embarrass his girlfriend, 14 Marlina, and made a point of serenading her every night; he had 15 eclectic tastes and was a fan of Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, and 16 Sean Kingston, as well as of Guns N' Roses and other rock bands; and

WHEREAS, An exceptionally warm, kind, and thoughtful person, Mr. Davidson endeared himself to innumerable people with his gentlemanly demeanor and upbeat personality; he had a wonderful sense of humor, and he loved to watch comedy movies with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Although his days were far too few, Mason Davidson made a positive difference in the lives he touched, and he will forever hold a special place in the hearts of those he has left

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1 behind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas 2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mason Carter 3 Davidson and extend sincere condolences to the members of his 4 family: to his parents, Misty Davidson and David Cumberledge; to 5 his sister, Chloe Cumberledge; to his grandmothers, Mary Elaine 6 7 Manning and Donna Cumberledge; to his grandfather, James 8 Cumberledge, and his companion, Dora Richards; to his girlfriend, 9 Marlina Losier; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further 10

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mason 14 Carter Davidson.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1214 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 26, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House